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Troops Use Machine Guns And Tanks In Raid On Dublin District

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 15.—At one o'clock this morning the police intercepted a number of men in the act of climbing the wall of the Vacuum Oil Company's premises at Wandsworth. Shots were fired and a scuffle ensued. Only one man was arrested. In his pockets were found a revolver and Sinn Fein documents.

Subsequent investigations have revealed a plot to set fire to 60,000 barrels of oil which were stored on the premises.

Later.—The arrested man, an Irishman named Kenny, was brought up at the Police Court this afternoon and remanded for a week.

He is charged with intent to murder constables, and also with feloniously attempting to set fire to oil barrels, together with others not arrested.

RIOTS AT CORK

London, January 16.—There was serious rioting at Cork yesterday evening, following upon an attack on two policemen coming from a football, match, both of whom were wounded, armed police in motor-lorries proceeded to clear the streets.

Firing continued through the afternoon and night. There were a number of other casualties, including a customs officer, who was shot dead, and two women and four civilians, wounded.

London, Jan. 17.—The military authorities started a raid on an extraordinary scale in Dublin early yesterday morning, and the operations are likely to continue for three days. The scene of the raid is a densely populated area, nearly half a mile square, in the heart of the city.

TANKS ARE USED

This was occupied with troops. Armored cars and tanks took up positions, sentries were posted, and barbed-wire barricades erected, which effectively isolated the area. Three bridges were seized, and the docks district cut off. The troops occupied commanding positions in high houses, where they sand-bagged the windows, and mounted machine-guns.

The reason for the raid has not been disclosed, but it is believed that the object is to search for urgently wanted men, or otherwise to locate a suspected arsenal.

A house-to-house search is being carried out. Six arrests have been effected up to the present. Nobody is allowed to enter or leave the prescribed area, in which the markets are situated. Searchlights were planted last night, and field kitchens are serving food to the troops.

MAYOR'S PAROLE REVOKED

Washington, January 15.—The Secretary of Labor, Mr. Wilson, has cancelled the parole granted Mr. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, and ordered that he promptly surrender himself to the immigration officials at Norfolk.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The squabble between the State Department and the Department of Labor with reference to the liberation of Mr. O'Callaghan, the Lord Mayor of Cork, has been temporarily settled by the Labor Department permitting him to come ashore and reship as a seaman for abroad.

This step apparently will stay the execution of the State Department's deportation order, which still stands.

Obregon Is Probing Ownership Of Mine

(*Reuter's Service*)

Mexico, January 16.—Great Britain has joined the United States in protesting against the decision of the Supreme Court, awarding the Maravillas Mine in Chihuahua to the descendants of the Stoppell family. The Niaca Mining Company, in which British, French and American shareholders are largely interested, lays claim to the property.

General Obregon has ordered a special investigation.

QUEEN RECOVERS

(*Reuter's Service*)

Amsterdam, January 15.—The Queen Mother Emma, who was recently operated upon has completely recovered.

Furbush, On Witness Stand, Says He Remembers Nothing Of Shooting R.F. Hazelton

Principal In Murder Case Knows Less Of Crime Than Witnesses—Bad Liquor Of The 'Trenches' To Be Feature Of Defense

Henry B. Furbush, on trial for murder in the United States Court for China, told what he knew yesterday of the shooting of Richard F. Hazelton in the El Dorado Cafe in the Trenches on the night of December 13, and in the telling he disclosed fewer actual details of the tragedy than any of the many witnesses who preceded him. He said, in brief, that he could remember nothing at all about the shooting.

The closing of the Government's case by Maj. C. P. Holcomb, U. S. District Attorney, came abruptly yesterday afternoon and it found the defense somewhat unprepared to proceed, as witnesses Mr. M. L. Heen intends to call were not in the court room and as Judge C. S. Lobingier was unwilling to grant a continuance in the middle of the afternoon session the attorney for the defense was obliged to put Furbush himself on the stand.

LOST CONSCIOUSNESS

In giving his testimony the accused seaman asserted that after having visited a number of bars earlier in the evening he completely lost consciousness after taking the first drink with his companion at the El Dorado Cafe and knew nothing that happened thereafter. When the trial is resumed this morning the defense will be prepared to present the evidence of at least five witnesses and more may be called. In connection with Furbush's statement that he lost consciousness after his first drink in the dance hall it is known that Mr. Heen purposes presenting expert testimony concerning the dangerous quality of liquors commonly served in the Trenches district.

A large part of the testimony drawn from witnesses for the Government through the day yesterday was aimed at the plea of temporary insanity that the defense announced it would introduce. This testimony was given by persons who came in contact with Furbush immediately after the shooting.

The American sailor and marine who took Furbush into custody when the Chinese police remained in the background both expressed the view that Furbush was 'dazed' when they found him, but the police officers who subsequently arrested him asserted that he answered distinctly when questioned and was able at the North Szechuen Road Police Station to indentify both his own and his companion's hats and overcoats.

Hazelton's dying statement which has remained sealed since it was taken at the Shanghai General Hospital some hours before the wounded man succumbed, was read yesterday in court. In this statement Furbush is identified definitely as the assailant.

The afternoon was well advanced when Major Homcomb announced that the Government's case was closed and after some slight delay Mr. Heen directed his client to take the witness stand.

FURBUSH TELLS STORY

The defendant then described his movements from the time he left the ship. He first produced his continuous service certificate showing that he had served in the Navy from June, 1313 until August, 1917 re-inlisting in 1917 for war service.

The ratings on the certificates showed a good record. After leaving the ship they told the ricsha men to take them to a good American cafe, but were taken to the Tivoli where they had one drink apiece and not liking the looks of the place asked their ricsha men to take them to another cafe and they took them to the Savoy where they met a man from the ship and stayed for half an hour.

They finally arrived at the Astor Grill where a man behind the bar gave them the address of the El Dorado on a slip of paper in response to their request for a place where they could hear some good music and see a little dancing.

WAS SOBER

Q—You were perfectly sober at the time?

A—Yes.

Q—Do you know what time that was?

A—That was about ten o'clock.

Q—Then what happened?

A—We left there shortly after that and told the ricsha men to take us to the El Dorado, 3 Jukong Road. That was the address he had given us and they said "All right." They "sabee." They took us there. We went up inside. I gave our coats to one of the cloak room boys and then stepped inside the lavatory. As soon as I stepped into the lavatory I happened to think of leaving the pistol in my overcoat pocket. I went back and got my overcoat, took it in the lavatory and put the pistol in my coat pocket, side coat pocket, left hand side. We then went out into the ball room, sat down at a table in the ball room.

Q—Mr. Furbush are you right handed or left handed?

A—I am left handed.

We went out into the ball room, sat down at a table and ordered a drink.

Q—What did you order?

A—I ordered gin ricket and Mr. Quinn ordered benedictine.

We had those drinks and we sat there talking for a few minutes and there were two girls

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Geddes' Departure For England Kept Secret

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 16.—In connection with the departure of Sir Auckland Geddes for England which was only officially announced afterwards, the Ambassador's name did not appear on the steamer's list of passengers, and he only appeared on deck after the vessel had started.

Reuter's New York correspondent understands that the only reason for this secrecy, which was taken on the advice of the State Department, was to avoid the possibility of a Sinn Fein demonstration as signs have not been wanting that such a contingency was likely.

(*U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter*)

New York, January 15.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador to the United States, has left for England in response to a summons from Mr. Lloyd George.

It is understood that the Prime Minister is anxious to profit by the lull in American political activities generally to discuss outstanding problems between the two countries, notably the oil question, the disposition of the former German cables, disarmament, President-Elect Harding's attitude toward the League of Nations, the repayment of debts, the Shidehara-Morris negotiations, and the American attitude toward the Japanese question in California.

Railway Car Loan Signed To Provide Rolling Stock

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Jan. 16.—The Chinese Bankers' Association yesterday afternoon entertained representatives of the Chinese and Foreign press. The chairman appealed to his guests for friendly co-operation and constructive but not destructive criticism.

The Association, he said, intended to take the press into its confidence so far as possible, with a view to preventing mistakes, and establishing mutual understanding.

Before the gathering broke up a member announced that the Railway Car Loan had been signed that afternoon. The loan is to be used exclusively for the purchase of rolling stock for the Peking-Suaiyuan, Peking-Hankow, Teintsin-Pukow and Shanghai-Ningpo railways, this rolling stock will be purchased in the open market.

The Ministry will pay the banks one-quarter percent of the purchase price as a fee. The banks will appoint experts to examine the cars purchased, and will be afforded facilities for examining them half-yearly thereafter, in order to see that they are kept in good condition.

BRIAND FORMS NEW CABINET AS PERET FAILS

Poincare's Name Omitted When He Insists On Foreign Ministry

PERSONNEL IS APPROVED

Good Work Expected As Result Of "Workmanlike Team" Announced

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, January 15.—M. Raoul Peret has abandoned the task of Cabinet-making. M. Aristide Briand has consented to form a Cabinet.

Paris, January 13 (delayed).—Commenting upon the resignation of the Cabinet, the newspapers are inclined to ascribe M. Leygues' fall to a lack of energy and settled purpose in his management of France's foreign affairs, which, they say, are at present of paramount importance. The new Cabinet, they assert, should include none but statesmen of the first rank.

The papers express confidence in President Millerand's perspicacity and approve his determination to appoint a new Cabinet promptly so as to avoid postponement of the approaching international conference. The Matin believes that the policy of the new Cabinet can only conform to that which M. Millerand so happily intimated when he was Premier.

POLICY IS DISCLOSED

London, January 16.—While some Paris correspondents are apprehensive lest the advent of a Briand Ministry should mean a hardening of the French attitude towards Germany and a divergence between the French and British points of view, the Matin declares that M. Briand has approved the policy of MM. Millerand and Leygues as regards reparations, viz., an agreement with France's allies, and especially Great Britain, with the object of definitely securing modified demands, rather than striving after larger payments or standing alone.

Paris, January 16.—M. Briand's Cabinet is practically complete, but, as all the portfolios have not yet been definitively allotted, the constitution of the Ministry will not be published in the Official Gazette till Tuesday.

It appears, therefore, that the Inter-Allied Conference, fixed for Wednesday, will have to be postponed.

Later.—The Cabinet is now completed. The principal offices are filled as follows: M. Briand, Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Barthou, Minister of War; M. Marraud, Minister of the Interior; M. Doumer, Minister of Finance M. Albert Sarrant, Minister of Colonies, and M. Giusthau, Minister of Marine.

CONSULTS POLITICIANS

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Jan. 16.—M. Briand spent Saturday evening in consulting a number of prominent politicians with a view to forming a Cabinet, and obtained from most of them promises of support. Finally he informed the President that he would call at the Elysee on Sunday morning and give him an account of these pourparlers.

The interview bbetween the President and M. Briand took place this morning and lasted for a quarter of an hour. M. Briand informed M. Millerand that there remained one or two portfolios still to be filled, and that he wished to conclude the discussion of his program, but he hoped to inform the President during the afternoon of the definite results of his negotiations.

London, Jan. 17.—The new French Cabinet, though regarded as unequal in respect of the political quality of its personnel, is nevertheless summed up as "a workmanlike team, likely to obtain strong support in the Chamber."

This is M. Briand's seventh Ministry since 1909. As the first Socialist Premier, he took drastic action when faced with a revolutionary Labor crisis. His most vigilant critic will probably be ex-President Poincare, who declined to fill any but the Foreign Ministry in the course of M. Peret's abortive efforts to form a Cabinet on the ground of the supreme importance he attached to the integral application of the Versailles Treaty.

CANARDS ARE REFUTED

Paris, Jan. 16.—According to a semi-official statement, the rumors which attributed the French ministerial crisis to an alleged disorganisation of the country's finances are utterly devoid of foundation.

These allegations, the statement continues, have the same origin and value as those which recently

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100,000 SLAIN IN HUPEH FIGHT, WORD IN PEKING

Reports Believed Exaggerated But Heavy Losses Of Life Are Certain

ARMY FUNDS DENIED

Tuchun Meets Refusal Of Finance Minister With Salary Reductions

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Peking, Jan. 15.—Foreign reports from Hupeh state that in the fighting between the troops of Wang Chan-yuan and the invader Lan's force at Szenanfu the city was practically ruined and 100,000 persons, being one-third of the population of the city, perished. The reports, it is believed here, must certainly be exaggerated, but that the people of Hupeh have suffered terribly from this latest military maneuver is certain.

The Minister of Finance has refused to consider the request of the six personal delegates of the Hupeh governors for funds to pay the troops of Hupeh, on the grounds that the Hupeh Tuchun, having disobeyed Peking's instructions by incorporating into his army large bodies of the troops of Chang Ching-yao, former Hunan Tuchun, when they were driven out of Hupeh by Tan Yen-kai last summer, instead of disbanding the defeated troops as ordered, now has poor face to demand Peking's help in paying his excessive army.

SALARIES ARE CUT

Hearing this, Wang Chan-yuan has given notice to all officials of the province, military and civil, that their salaries will undergo an immediate cut of 20 percent, which will be devoted toward paying troops. The order has aroused great dissatisfaction, and the civil officials particularly claim that the Tuchun has no rightful authority to take such a measure. Whether or not the cut is to apply to the Tuchun's own salary as well is not made clear.

A most interesting story comes from Hankow foreign sources with regard to the New Year's reception given by the members of the Hupeh Provincial Assembly to the new Civil Governor Hsia Shou-kang on January 5.

STUDENTS QUELL RIOT

A section of the assemblymen subsidised by Wang Chan-yuan, the Tuchun, attempted to create a disturbance during the course of the function, aimed to cause Governor Hsia to "lose face," and even to imperil his personal safety.

The students of Hankow, it appears, were forwarned of such an eventuality, and, when the police made no effort to quell the disturbance, a body of students who had gathered nearby to watch developments marched into the Provincial Assembly building where the reception was being held and quietly surrounded the rioting assemblymen, who, seeing that their game was up, quieted down and later withdrew with great loss of their own faces.

INDIAN STUDENTS ON STRIKE FOR NATION COLLEGES

(*Reuter's Service*)

Calcutta, January 16.—As a further development in the non-co-operation movement in Calcutta, the majority of the students in three large private colleges affiliated with the Calcutta University have deserted their studies, and are demanding the nationalisation of the colleges and the establishment of a national university. Strike pickets also induced 400 students of St. Xavier's College to strike.

All the taxi-cab drivers in Calcutta are on strike, alleging that the police are harshly enforcing the traffic regulations.

PRISONERS FREED

Delhi, Jan. 15.—The Rai Bareli district in the United Provinces is now quiet, most of the rioters who had been arrested have been released.

Official enquiry shows that there were three collisions in which the police fired on the crowd.

Nine persons were killed.

There has been no extension of the movement, which was in no way connected with Bolshevist agitation, as had been anticipated.

Allahabad, January 16.—In view of the grievances of rural tenants against the landlords, which were brought to the notice of the authorities during the recent roits, the Provincial Government has decided to introduce legislation immediately to secure fixity of tenure and remedy other causes of complaint.

SOVIET RUSSIA IN DREAD PLIGHT REFUGEES REPORT

Food Shortage Cause Of Appalling Conditions In Reds' Country

ARMIES MAY UNITE

Rumors Of Union Between Semenoff And Kolchack Soldier Forces

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Harbin, Jan. 11 (by mail).—Refugees recently escaped from Soviet Russia describe conditions there as ghastly. There is practically no food available, they assert. In a few places only do the inhabitants receive a weekly ration of oats.

The Reds have introduced an iron discipline in all institutions, and mercilessly inforce their regulations, the refugees allege. Women are forced to work as much as the men, and are not allowed to give up their jobs without a special permit from their chiefs.

Those of the workmen who fall ill are immediately dismissed and their food ration reduced. There are no medicines and hospital supplies. Milk cannot be found even in hospitals. Children are being born without hair or nails and usually do not live.

The general impression, according to the refugees, is that, unless food is immediately imported, conditions will become intolerable and the population will die out.

REMORILISE ARMIES

Harbin, Jan. 11 (by mail).—The rumor was spread here yesterday that the mobilisation declared by the Chita Government includes all officers and soldiers previously serving in Kolchak and Semenoff's armies and now living in the territory of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

As there is a large number of these officers and soldiers in Harbin now, the news produced a deep impression and created considerable alarm.

The Chinese authorities, approached on this subject, deny the possibility of such a measure being carried out in this territory, as well as the rumor of an agreement having been reached between M. Yourin and the Chinese Government, to the effect that the latter has promised to hand over all officers and soldiers living in this territory to the Chita authorities.

CONDITIONS ARE BAD

It is consequently believed that the rumor has been spread with the purpose of creating a nervous atmosphere by elements interested in producing disturbed conditions.

According to reports from Manchuria Station and Pogranichnaya, the Reds are concentrating big forces in Eastern Transbaikalia and in the Habarovsk region, where the Red army is being continually reinforced by Partisans and Red regulars from Siberia.

These troops are all placed under the command of General Eyche, who directed military operations against Semenoff in Transbaikalia. The concentration of these armies is explained by the fact that the Reds fear a new Japanese intervention and attempts on the part of the Keppel army, with the aid of the Japanese, to construct a new anti-Red Buffer State in the Maritime Provinces.

SEMENOFF QUITS

Harbin, Jan. (by mail).—It is believed in local military circles that Semenoff will not return to his army. He has handed over supreme command to Ataman Savelieff, previously in command of the Grodekovo Ussuri Cossacks.

On the whole the army is not inclined to continue war and is anxious to return to normal conditions of life, but the army's attitude will largely depend on the behaviour of the Reds.

ITALY OPPOSED TO PLAN FOR GERMANY TO PAY FULL TOLL

(*U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter*)

New York, Jan. 16.—A Rome despatch received via London states that the Italian Cabinet has decided that it will be impossible for Italy to support any measure in the Supreme Council at Paris which is calculated to compel Germany to completely fulfill the obligations of the Versailles Treaty or any which would force Turkey to accept the present settlement of the Near Eastern situation.

Japan's Patrol Right In Siberia Questioned By U. S., Say Reports

Fishermen Saved When Junks Are Wrecked Off Ningpo

Eighteen fishermen were rescued by the crew of the San Peh Steam Navigation Company's vessel Shinfoo in a storm off the Chunsan Island near Ningpo on a recent trip from Shanghai to Hongkong.

According to a report received by the Shanghai office from K. S. Hassel, Master of the Shinfoo, a number of fishing junks were upset in the storm.

The crew of the Shinfoo worked from 11:30 the morning of January 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon rescuing the men who were nearly frozen.

The fishermen live on Chusan Island and were placed in charge of the harbor officials at Hongkong upon arrival at that part who will send the men back to their homes.

ONE SOVEREIGN WILL SAVE LIFE IN FAMINE AREA

Sir John Jordan In Appeal For Public Subscriptions To Relief Fund

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 16.—Sir John Jordan, in a letter to the press, appeals for public subscriptions to the Chinese Famine Relief Fund. He says it is calculated that a sovereign will save a life.

Every subscriber may rest assured that his money will be spent to the best advantage, and it will earn him the gratitude of the most industrious and peace-loving people in the world.

BRING FIRST CASE IN FIGHT AGAINST RICE PROFITEERS

Police Charge Chinese With Attempted Smuggling Of Cereal

The first prosecution under the recent Municipal notification issued to check the accumulation of rice and profiteering in the cereal was brought in the Mixed Court yesterday when a Chinese shopkeeper named Dzung Men-chi was charged with attempting to smuggle rice to Hongkong.

Mr. Kentwell appeared for the defendant and Detective Inspector Reeves outlined the case for the police. He cited the purpose of the Municipal notification and said that the police had received special instructions to make inquiries and put down the profiteering and to make whatever cases were discovered as public as possible and to prosecute whenever possible.

A Chinese Police Constable testified that shortly after midnight Sunday he was on duty near the Hongkew Wharf and saw four coolies bearing four sacks of rice. He stopped and questioned them and they told him that they had been instructed by the defendant to take the rice aboard a steamer lying at the wharf. He instructed them to leave the sacks and call their master, which they did. The defendant when questioned by the policeman protested that he was a reputable dealer and was not breaking the law.

Detective Inspector Reeves stated to the Court that a Presidential mandate had been issued forbidding the export of rice from one province to another.

On application of Mr. Kentwell the case was remanded for one week, the defendant being allowed bail in the amount of $1,000 cash.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ASKS PRESIDENT TO CALL PEACE MEETING

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, January 15.—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has approved a joint resolution, requesting President Wilson to convene an international conference for the discussion of disarmament.

Langdon's Widow Shoots Herself When News Of His Murder Is Received; New Orleans Sails To Meet Admiral Gleaves At Sea

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 15.—The Times Washington correspondent telegraphs that the shooting of Lieut. Langdon, U. S. N. by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok 'is not likely to be settled by the formal expressions of regret which have poured in from Japanese officials.'

"The United States refuses to recognise the right of Japan to maintain sentries at Vladivostok," the correspondent says, "and the demand for a substantial modification of Japanese military measures at Vladivostok may be made."

The cruiser New Orleans, which through its stay in Shanghai has been flag ship of the American Yangtsze patrol, is scheduled to sail at 6 o'clock this morning to connect with the destroyer Elliott at sea and take aboard Admiral Albert Gleaves and the members of the naval board of inquiry which is to investigate the shooting at Vladivostok of Lieut. W. H. Langdon. The New Orleans will proceed direct to Vladivostok after meeting the Elliott, which it is expected will come on up the Whangpoo to Shanghai.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Vladivostok, January 16.—Investigation into the death of Lieut. Langdon is proceeding, but so far it has been impossible to secure an official statement.

Mr. Langdon, who was a teetotaller and non-smoker, after spending the evening with his Russian wife, whom he had married under the Russian Common Law, was returning to his ship.

Going down the street at the foot of which a Japanese cruiser was anchored, and using an electric lantern to see his way along the side-walk, he was passing a building where a Japanese sentry was stationed when the latter crossed the street, commanding him to stop.

SHOT IN BACK

Coming up with Mr. Langdon, the sentry is supposed to have said, "American?" to which Mr. Langdon replied "Yes." Considering the incident closed, he then proceeded toward his ship.

It is not known at what distance the sentry fired. His bullet, however, entered from behind. Lieut. Langdon replied to the shot.

On arriving on board his ship, he returned the sentry's salute and then collapsed on the gangway. After giving a statement of the affair, he died from hemorrhage.

His wife, who was the widow of a Russian officer killed by the Bolsheviks, shot herself on hearing the news, and died on the following day.

General O-i visited the Captain of the Albany expressing regret for the incident. He also wired Admiral Gleaves to the same effect.

COURT OF INQUIRY

(*U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter*)

Washington, January 15.—Admiral Gleaves, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, has reported that he has appointed a Naval Court of Inquiry to proceed with him to Vladivostok to investigate the death of Lieut. Langdon. The Court is composed as follows:

Captain H. I. Cone, commanding the U. S. S. Huron;

Commander J. B. Rhodes, executive officer of U.S.S. Huron;

Commander R. V. Lowe, of the U. S. Naval Station at Olongapo, P. I., and Major E. P. Forbon, Marine Officer, U. S. Asiatic Fleet.

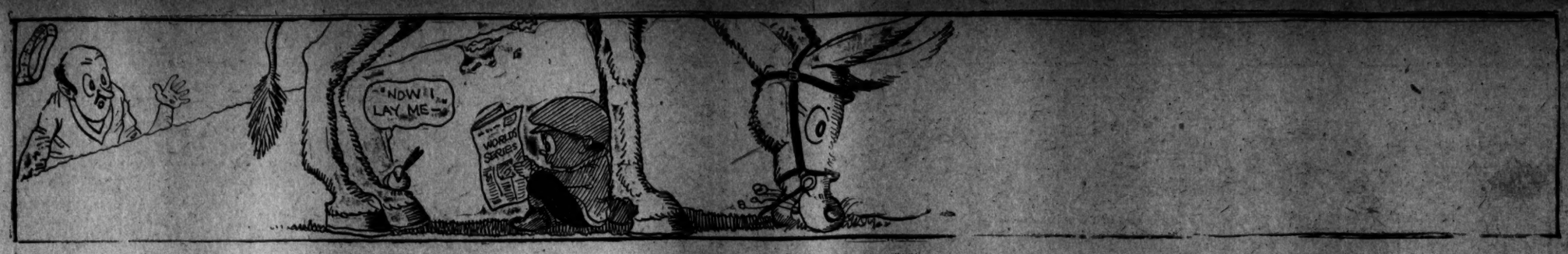
The Admiral and the officers of the Court will leave Manila for Vladivostok on January 20.

Baron Shidehara, the Japanese Ambassador has handed the State Department a note from his Government expressing regret for the Langdon incident.

TWO INQUIRIES

(*Staff Wire To* THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, Jan. 17.—Official quarters here are informed that Admiral Gleaves has been ordered by Washington to proceed immediately to Vladivostok.



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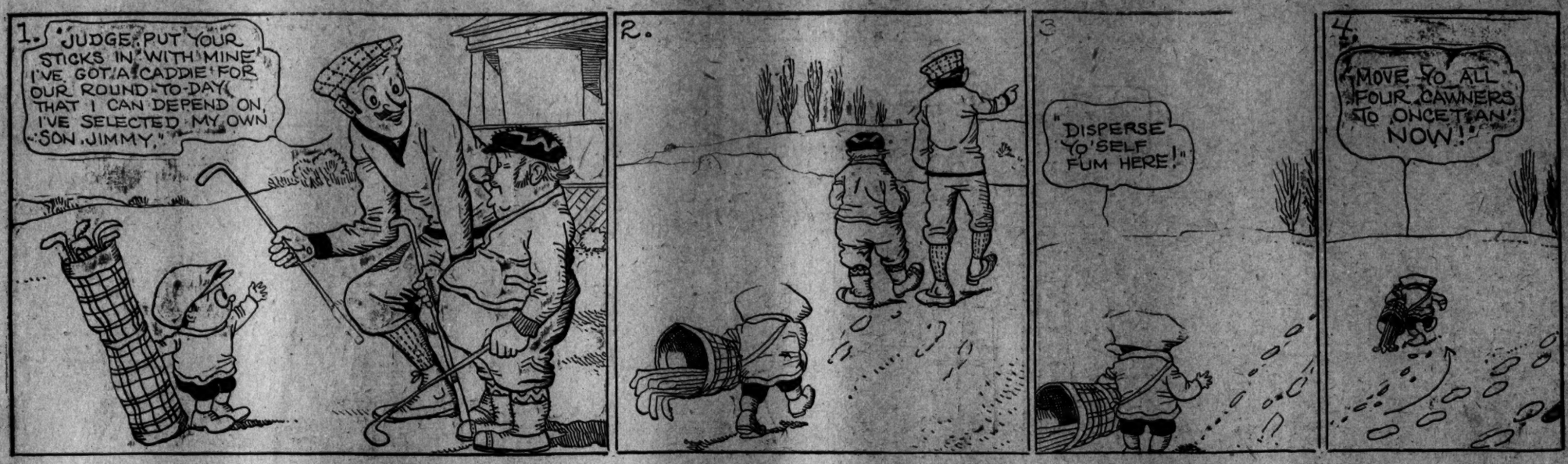
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4. "MOVE YO ALL FOUR CAWNERS TO ONCE! AN' NOW!"

5 "PLACE YO'SELF 'NOTHER PLACE FUM HEREAT!"
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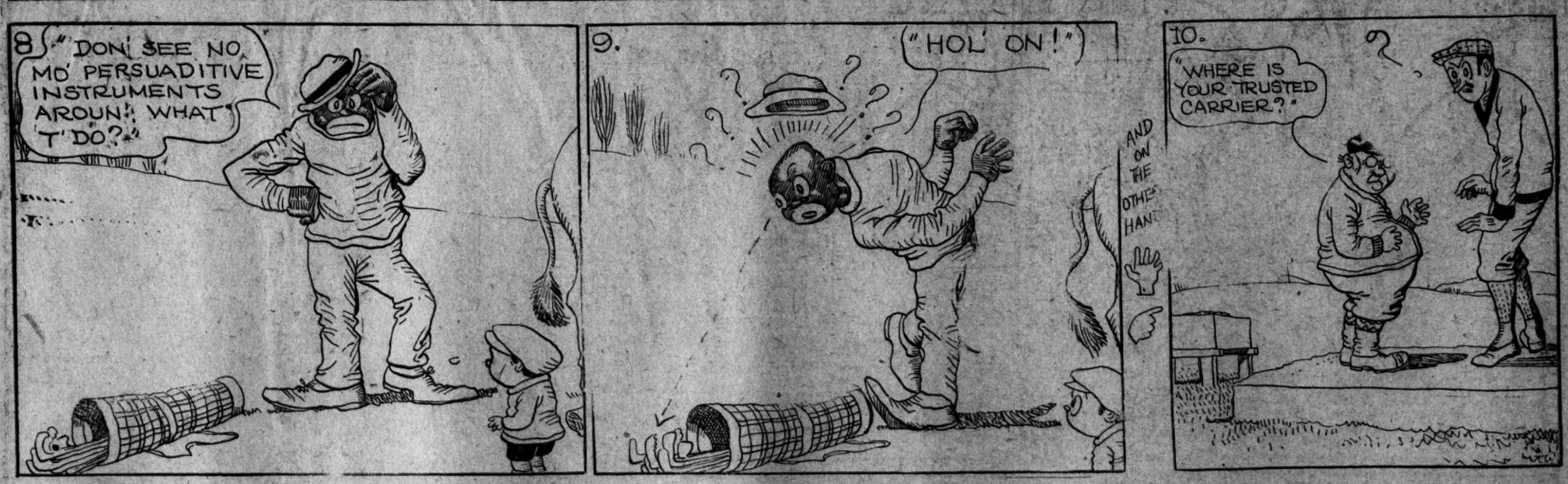

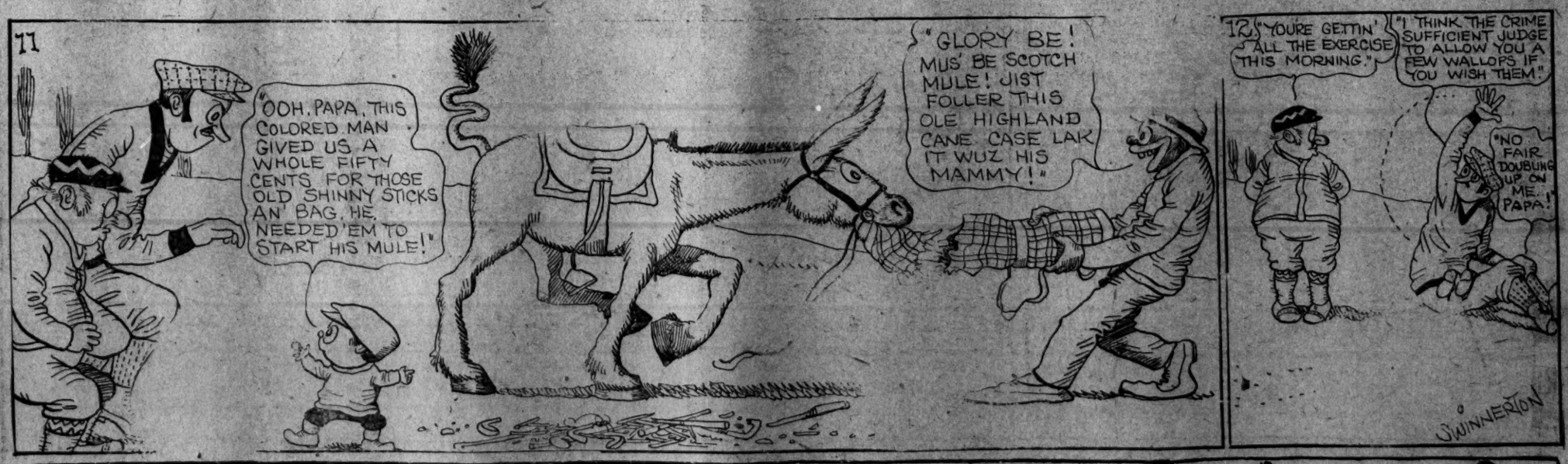
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(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 15.—At one o'clock this morning the police intercepted a number of men in the act of climbing the wall of the Vacuum Oil Company's premises at Wandsworth. Shots were fired and a scuffle ensued. Only one man was arrested. In his pockets were found a revolver and Sinn Fein documents.

Subsequent investigations have revealed a plot to set fire to 60,000 barrels of oil which were stored on the premises.

Later.—The arrested man, an Irishman named Kenny, was brought up at the Police Court this afternoon and remanded for a week.

He is charged with intent to murder constables, and also with feloniously attempting to set fire to oil barrels, together with others not arrested.

RIOTS AT CORK

London, January 16.—There was serious rioting at Cork yesterday evening, following upon an attack on two policemen coming from a football match, both of whom were wounded, armed police in motor-lorries proceeded to clear the streets.

Firing continued through the afternoon and night. There were a number of other casualties, including a customs officer, who was shot dead, and two women and four civilians, wounded.

London, Jan. 17.—The military authorities started a raid on an extraordinary scale in Dublin early yesterday morning, and the operations are likely to continue for three days. The scene of the raid is a densely populated area, nearly half a mile square, in the heart of the city.

TANKS ARE USED

This was occupied with troops. Armored cars and tanks took up positions, sentries were posted, and barbed-wire barricades erected, which effectively isolated the area. Three bridges were seized, and the docks district cut off. The troops occupied commanding positions in high houses, where they sand-bagged the windows, and mounted machine-guns.

The reason for the raid has not been disclosed, but it is believed that the object is to search for urgently wanted men, or otherwise to locate a suspected arsenal.

A house-to-house search is being carried out. Six arrests have been effected up to the present. Nobody is allowed to enter or leave the prescribed area, in which the markets are situated. Searchlights were planted last night, and field kitchens are serving food to the troops.

MAYOR'S PAROLE REVOKED

Washington, January 15.—The Secretary of Labor, Mr. Wilson, has cancelled the parole granted Mr. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, and ordered that he promptly surrender himself to the immigration officials at Norfolk.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The squabble between the State Department and the Department of Labor with reference to the liberation of Mr. O'Callaghan, the Lord Mayor of Cork, has been temporarily settled by the Labor Department permitting him to come ashore and reship as a seaman for abroad.

This step apparently will stay the execution of the State Department's deportation order, which still stands.

Obregon Is Probing Ownership Of Mine

(*Reuter's Service*)

Mexico, January 16.—Great Britain has joined the United States in protesting against the decision of the Supreme Court, awarding the Maravillas Mine in Chihuahua to the descendants of the Stoppell family. The Niaca Mining Company, in which British, French and American shareholders are largely interested, lays claim to the property.

General Obregon has ordered a special investigation.

QUEEN RECOVERS

(*Reuter's Service*)

Amsterdam, January 15.—The Queen Mother Emma, who was recently operated upon has completely recovered.

Furbush, On Witness Stand, Says He Remembers Nothing Of Shooting R. F. Hazelton

Principal In Murder Case Knows Less Of Crime Than Witnesses—Bad Liquor Of The 'Trenches' To Be Feature Of Defense

Henry B. Furbush, on trial for murder in the United States Court for China, told what he knew yesterday of the shooting of Richard F. Hazelton in the El Dorado Cafe in the Trenches on the night of December 13, and in the telling he disclosed fewer actual details of the tragedy than any of the many witnesses who preceded him. He said, in brief, that he could remember nothing at all about the shooting.

The closing of the Government's case by Maj. C. P. Holcomb, U. S. District Attorney, came abruptly yesterday afternoon and it found the defense somewhat unprepared to proceed, as witnesses Mr. M. L. Heen intends to call were not in the court room and as Judge C. S. Lobingier was unwilling to grant a continuance in the middle of the afternoon session the attorney for the defense was obliged to put Furbush himself on the stand.

LOST CONSCIOUSNESS

In giving his testimony the accused seaman asserted that after having visited a number of bars earlier in the evening he completely lost consciousness after taking the first drink with his companion at the El Dorado Cafe and knew nothing that happened thereafter. When the trial is resumed this morning the defense will be prepared to present the evidence of at least five witnesses and more may be called. In connection with Furbush's statement that he lost consciousness after his first drink in the dance hall it is known that Mr. Heen purposes presenting expert testimony concerning the dangerous quality of liquors commonly served in the Trenches district.

A large part of the testimony drawn from witnesses for the Government through the day yesterday was aimed at the plea of temporary insanity that the defense announced it would introduce. This testimony was given by persons who came in contact with Furbush immediately after the shooting.

The American sailor and marine who took Furbush into custody when the Chinese police remained in the background both expressed the view that Furbush was 'dazed' when they found him, but the police officers who subsequently arrested him asserted that he answered distinctly when questioned and was able at the North Szechuen Road Police Station to indentify both his own and his companion's hats and overcoats.

Hazelton's dying statement which has remained sealed since it was taken at the Shanghai General Hospital some hours before the wounded man succumbed, was read yesterday in court. In this statement Furbush is identified definitely as the assailant.

The afternoon was well advanced when Major Homcomb announced that the Government's case was closed and after some slight delay Mr. Heen directed his client to take the witness stand.

FURBUSH TELLS STORY

The defendant then described his movements from the time he left the ship. He first produced his continuous service certificate showing that he had served in the Navy from June, 1313 until August, 1917 re-inlisting in 1917 for war service.

The ratings on the certificates showed a good record. After leaving the ship they told the ricsha men to take them to a good American cafe, but were taken to the Tivoli where they had one drink apiece and not liking the looks of the place asked their ricsha men to take them to another cafe and they took them to the Savoy where they met a man from the ship and stayed for half an hour.

They finally arrived at the Astor Grill where a man behind the bar gave them the address of the El Dorado on a slip of paper in response to their request for a place where they could hear some good music and see a little dancing.

WAS SOBER

Q—You were perfectly sober at the time?

A—Yes.

Q—Do you know what time that was?

A—That was about ten o'clock.

Q—Then what happened?

A—We left there shortly after that and told the ricsha men to take us to the El Dorado, 3 Jukong Road. That was the address he had given us and they said "All right." They "sabee." They took us there. We went up inside. I gave our coats to one of the cloak room boys and then stepped inside the lavatory. As soon as I stepped into the lavatory I happened to think of leaving the pistol in my overcoat pocket. I went back and got my overcoat, took it in the lavatory and put the pistol in my coat pocket, side coat pocket, left hand side. We then went out into the ball room, sat down at a table in the ball room.

Q—Mr. Furbush are you right handed or left handed?

A—I am left handed.

We went out into the ball room, sat down at a table and ordered a drink.

Q—What did you order?

A—I ordered gin ricket and Mr. Quinn ordered benedictine.

We had those drinks and we sat there talking for a few minutes and there were two girls

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Geddes' Departure For England Kept Secret

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 16.—In connection with the departure of Sir Auckland Geddes for England which was only officially announced afterwards, the Ambassador's name did not appear on the steamer's list of passengers, and he only appeared on deck after the vessel had started.

Reuter's New York correspondent understands that the only reason for this secrecy, which was taken on the advice of the State Department, was to avoid the possibility of a Sinn Fein demonstration as signs have not been wanting that such a contingency was likely.

(*U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter*)

New York, January 15.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador to the United States, has left for England in response to a summons from Mr. Lloyd George.

It is understood that the Prime Minister is anxious to profit by the lull in American political activities generally to discuss outstanding problems between the two countries, notably the oil question, the disposition of the former German cables, disarmament, President-Elect Harding's attitude toward the League of Nations, the repayment of debts, the Shidehara-Morris negotiations, and the American attitude toward the Japanese question in California.

Railway Car Loan Signed To Provide Rolling Stock

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Jan. 16.—The Chinese Bankers' Association yesterday afternoon entertained representatives of the Chinese and Foreign press. The chairman appealed to his guests for friendly co-operation and constructive but not destructive criticism.

The Association, he said, intended to take the press into its confidence so far as possible, with a view to preventing mistakes, and establishing mutual understanding.

Before the gathering broke up a member announced that the Railway Car Loan had been signed that afternoon. The loan is to be used exclusively for the purchase of rolling stock for the Peking-Suaiyuan, Peking-Hankow, Teintsin-Pukow and Shanghai-Ningpo railways, this rolling stock will be purchased in the open market.

The Ministry will pay the banks one-quarter percent of the purchase price as a fee. The banks will appoint experts to examine the cars purchased, and will be afforded facilities for examining them half-yearly thereafter, in order to see that they are kept in good condition.

BRIAND FORMS NEW CABINET AS PERET FAILS

Poincare's Name Omitted When He Insists On Foreign Ministry

PERSONNEL IS APPROVED

Good Work Expected As Result Of "Workmanlike Team" Announced

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, January 15.—M. Raoul Peret has abandoned the task of Cabinet-making. M. Aristide Briand has consented to form a Cabinet.

Paris, January 13 (delayed).—Commenting upon the resignation of the Cabinet, the newspapers are inclined to ascribe M. Leygues' fall to a lack of energy and settled purpose in his management of France's foreign affairs, which, they say, are at present of paramount importance. The new Cabinet, they assert, should include none but statesmen of the first rank.

The papers express confidence in President Millerand's perspicacity and approve his determination to appoint a new Cabinet promptly so as to avoid postponement of the approaching international conference. The Matin believes that the policy of the new Cabinet can only conform to that which M. Millerand so happily initimated when he was Premier.

POLICY IS DISCLOSED

London, January 16.—While some Paris correspondents are apprehensive lest the advent of a Briand Ministry should mean a hardening of the French attitude towards Germany and a divergence between the French and British points of view, the Matin declares that M. Briand has approved the policy of MM. Millerand and Leygues as regards reparations, viz., an agreement with France's allies, and especially Great Britain, with the object of definitely securing modified demands, rather than striving after larger payments or standing alone.

Paris, January 16.—M. Briand's Cabinet is practically complete, but, as all the portfolios have not yet been definitively allotted, the constitution of the Ministry will not be published in the Official Gazette till Tuesday.

It appears, therefore, that the Inter-Allied Conference, fixed for Wednesday, will have to be postponed.

Later.—The Cabinet is now completed. The principal offices are filled as follows: M. Briand, Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Barthou, Minister of War; M. Marraud, Minister of the Interior; M. Doumer, Minister of Finance M. Albert Sarrant, Minister of Colonies, and M. Giusthau, Minister of Marine.

CONSULTS POLITICIANS

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Jan. 16.—M. Briand spent Saturday evening in consulting a number of prominent politicians with a view to forming a Cabinet, and obtained from most of them promises of support. Finally he informed the President that he would call at the Elysee on Sunday morning and give him an account of these pourparlers.

The interview bbetween the President and M. Briand took place this morning and lasted for a quarter of an hour. M. Briand informed M. Millerand that there remained one or two portfolios still to be filled, and that he wished to conclude the discussion of his program, but he hoped to inform the President during the afternoon of the definite results of his negotiations.

London, Jan. 17.—The new French Cabinet, though regarded as unequal in respect of the political quality of its personnel, is nevertheless summed up as "a workmanlike team, likely to obtain strong support in the Chamber."

This is M. Briand's seventh Ministry since 1909. As the first Socialist Premier, he took drastic action when faced with a revolutionary Labor crisis. His most vigilant critic will probably be ex-President Poincare, who declined to fill any but the Foreign Ministry in the course of M. Peret's abortive efforts to form a Cabinet on the ground of the supreme importance he attached to the integral application of the Versailles Treaty.

CANARDS ARE REFUTED

Paris, Jan. 16.—According to a semi-official statement, the rumors which attributed the French ministerial crisis to an alleged disorganisation of the country's finances are utterly devoid of foundation.

These allegations, the statement continues, have the same origin and value as those which recently

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100,000 SLAIN IN HUPEH FIGHT, WORD IN PEKING

Reports Believed Exaggerated But Heavy Losses Of Life Are Certain

ARMY FUNDS DENIED

Tuchun Meets Refusal Of Finance Minister With Salary Reductions

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Peking, Jan. 15.—Foreign reports from Hupeh state that in the fighting between the troops of Wang Chan-yuan and the invader Lan's force at Szenanfu the city was practically ruined and 100,000 persons, being one-third of the population of the city, perished. The reports, it is believed here, must certainly be exaggerated, but that the people of Hupeh have suffered terribly from this latest military maneuver is certain.

The Minister of Finance has refused to consider the request of the six personal delegates of the Hupeh governors for funds to pay the troops of Hupeh, on the grounds that the Hupeh Tuchun, having disobeyed Peking's instructions by incorporating into his army large bodies of the troops of Chang Ching-yao, former Hunan Tuchun, when they were driven out of Hupeh by Tan Yen-kai last summer, instead of disbanding the defeated troops as ordered, now has poor face to demand Peking's help in paying his excessive army.

SALARIES ARE CUT

Hearing this, Wang Chan-yuan has given notice to all officials of the province, military and civil, that their salaries will undergo an immediate cut of 20 percent, which will be devoted toward paying troops. The order has aroused great dissatisfaction, and the civil officials particularly claim that the Tuchun has no rightful authority to take such a measure. Whether or not the cut is to apply to the Tuchun's own salary as well is not made clear.

A most interesting story comes from Hankow foreign sources with regard to the New Year's reception given by the members of the Hupeh Provincial Assembly to the new Civil Governor Hsia Shou-kang on January 5.

STUDENTS QUELL RIOT

A section of the assemblymen subsidised by Wang Chan-yuan, the Tuchun, attempted to create a disturbance during the course of the function, aimed to cause Governor Hsia to "lose face," and even to imperil his personal safety.

The students of Hankow, it appears, were forwarned of such an eventuality, and, when the police made no effort to quell the disturbance, a body of students who had gathered nearby to watch developments marched into the Provincial Assembly building where the reception was being held and quietly surrounded the rioting assemblymen, who, seeing that their game was up, quieted down and later withdrew with great loss of their own faces.

INDIAN STUDENTS ON STRIKE FOR NATION COLLEGES

(*Reuter's Service*)

Calcutta, January 16.—As a further development in the non-co-operation movement in Calcutta, the majority of the students in three large private colleges affiliated with the Calcutta University have deserted their studies, and are demanding the nationalisation of the colleges and the establishment of a national university. Strike pickets also induced 400 students of St. Xavier's College to strike.

All the taxi-cab drivers in Calcutta are on strike, alleging that the police are harshly enforcing the traffic regulations.

PRISONERS FREED

Delhi, Jan. 15.—The Rai Bareli district in the United Provinces is now quiet, most of the rioters who had been arrested have been released.

Official enquiry shows that there were three collisions in which the police fired on the crowd.

Nine persons were killed.

There has been no extension of the movement, which was in no way connected with Bolshevist agitation, as had been anticipated.

Allahabad, January 16.—In view of the grievances of rural tenants against the landlords, which were brought to the notice of the authorities during the recent roits, the Provincial Government has decided to introduce legislation immediately to secure fixity of tenure and remedy other causes of complaint.

SOVIET RUSSIA IN DREAD PLIGHT REFUGEES REPORT

Food Shortage Cause Of Appalling Conditions In Reds' Country

ARMIES MAY UNITE

Rumors Of Union Between Semenoff And Kolchack Soldier Forces

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Harbin, Jan. 11 (by mail).—Refugees recently escaped from Soviet Russia describe conditions there as ghastly. There is practically no food available, they assert. In a few places only do the inhabitants receive a weekly ration of oats.

The Reds have introduced an iron discipline in all institutions, and mercilessly inforce their regulations, the refugees allege. Women are forced to work as much as the men, and are not allowed to give up their jobs without a special permit from their chiefs.

Those of the workmen who fall ill are immediately dismissed and their food ration reduced. There are no medicines and hospital supplies. Milk cannot be found even in hospitals. Children are being born without hair or nails and usually do not live.

The general impression, according to the refugees, is that, unless food is immediately imported, conditions will become intolerable and the population will die out.

REMOBILISE ARMIES

Harbin, Jan. 11 (by mail).—The rumor was spread here yesterday that the mobilisation declared by the Chita Government includes all officers and soldiers previously serving in Kolchak and Semenoff's armies and now living in the territory of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

As there is a large number of these officers and soldiers in Harbin now, the news produced a deep impression and created considerable alarm.

The Chinese authorities, approached on this subject, deny the possibility of such a measure being carried out in this territory, as well as the rumor of an agreement having been reached between M. Yourin and the Chinese Government, to the effect that the latter has promised to hand over all officers and soldiers living in this territory to the Chita authorities.

CONDITIONS ARE BAD

It is consequently believed that the rumor has been spread with the purpose of creating a nervous atmosphere by elements interested in producing disturbed conditions.

According to reports from Manchuria Station and Pogranichnaya, the Reds are concentrating big forces in Eastern Transbaikalia and in the Habarovsk region, where the Red army is being continually reinforced by Partisans and Red regulars from Siberia.

These troops are all placed under the command of General Eyche, who directed military operations against Semenoff in Transbaikalia. The concentration of these armies is explained by the fact that the Reds fear a new Japanese intervention and attempts on the part of the Keppel army, with the aid of the Japanese, to construct a new anti-Red Buffer State in the Maritime Provinces.

SEMENOFF QUITS

Harbin, Jan. (by mail).—It is believed in local military circles that Semenoff will not return to his army. He has handed over supreme command to Ataman Savelieff, previously in command of the Grodekovo Ussuri Cossacks.

On the whole the army is not inclined to continue war and is anxious to return to normal conditions of life, but the army's attitude will largely depend on the behaviour of the Reds.

ITALY OPPOSED TO PLAN FOR GERMANY TO PAY FULL TOLL

(*U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter*)

New York, Jan. 16.—A Rome despatch received via London states that the Italian Cabinet has decided that it will be impossible for Italy to support any measure in the Supreme Council at Paris which is calculated to compel Germany to completely fulfill the obligations of the Versailles Treaty or any which would force Turkey to accept the present settlement of the Near Eastern situation.

Japan's Patrol Right In Siberia Questioned By U. S., Say Reports

Fishermen Saved When Junks Are Wrecked Off Ningpo

Eighteen fishermen were rescued by the crew of the San Peh Steam Navigation Company's vessel Shinfoo in a storm off the Chunsan Island near Ningpo on a recent trip from Shanghai to Hongkong.

According to a report received by the Shanghai office from K. S. Hassel, Master of the Shinfoo, a number of fishing junks were upset in the storm.

The crew of the Shinfoo worked from 11:30 the morning of January 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon rescuing the men who were nearly frozen.

The fishermen live on Chusan Island and were placed in charge of the harbor officials at Hongkong upon arrival at that part who will send the men back to their homes.

ONE SOVEREIGN WILL SAVE LIFE IN FAMINE AREA

Sir John Jordan In Appeal For Public Subscriptions To Relief Fund

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 16.—Sir John Jordan, in a letter to the press, appeals for public subscriptions to the Chinese Famine Relief Fund. He says it is calculated that a sovereign will save a life.

Every subscriber may rest assured that his money will be spent to the best advantage, and it will earn him the gratitude of the most industrious and peace-loving people in the world.

BRING FIRST CASE IN FIGHT AGAINST RICE PROFITEERS

Police Charge Chinese With Attempted Smuggling Of Cereal

The first prosecution under the recent Municipal notification issued to check the accumulation of rice and profiteering in the cereal was brought in the Mixed Court yesterday when a Chinese shopkeeper named Dzung Menchi was charged with attempting to smuggle rice to Hongkong.

Mr. Kentwell appeared for the defendant and Detective Inspector Reeves outlined the case for the police. He cited the purpose of the Municipal notification and said that the police had received special instructions to make inquiries and put down the profiteering and to make whatever cases were discovered as public as possible and to prosecute whenever possible.

A Chinese Police Constable testified that shortly after midnight Sunday he was on duty near the Hongkew Wharf and saw four coolies bearing four sacks of rice. He stopped and questioned them and they told him that they had been instructed by the defendant to take the rice aboard a steamer lying at the wharf. He instructed them to leave the sacks and call their master, which they did. The defendant when questioned by the policeman protested that he was a reputable dealer and was not breaking the law.

Detective Inspector Reeves stated to the Court that a Presidential mandate had been issued forbidding the export of rice from one province to another.

On application of Mr. Kentwell the case was remanded for one week, the defendant being allowed bail in the amount of $1,000 cash.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ASKS PRESIDENT TO CALL PEACE MEETING

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, January 15.—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has approved a joint resolution, requesting President Wilson to convene an international conference for the discussion of disarmament.

Langdon's Widow Shoots Herself When News Of His Murder Is Received; New Orleans Sails To Meet Admiral Gleaves At Sea

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 15.—The Times Washington correspondent telegraphs that the shooting of Lieut. Langdon, U. S. N. by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok is not likely to be settled by the formal expressions of regret which have poured in from Japanese officials.

"The United States refuses to recognise the right of Japan to maintain sentries at Vladivostok," the correspondent says, "and the demand for a substantial modification of Japanese military measures at Vladivostok may be made."

The cruiser New Orleans, which through its stay in Shanghai has been flag ship of the American Yangtsze patrol, is scheduled to sail at 6 o'clock this morning to connect with the destroyer Elliott at sea and take aboard Admiral Albert Gleaves and the members of the naval board of inquiry which is to investigate the shooting at Vladivostok of Lieut. W. H. Langdon. The New Orleans will proceed direct to Vladivostok after meeting the Elliott, which it is expected will come on up the Whangpoo to Shanghai.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Vladivostok, January 16.—Investigation into the death of Lieut. Langdon is proceeding, but so far it has been impossible to secure an official statement.

Mr. Langdon, who was a teetotaller and non-smoker, after spending the evening with his Russian wife, whom he had married under the Russian Common Law, was returning to his ship.

Going down the street at the foot of which a Japanese cruiser was anchored, and using an electric lantern to see his way along the side-walk, he was passing a building where a Japanese sentry was stationed when the latter crossed the street, commanding him to stop.

SHOT IN BACK

Coming up with Mr. Langdon, the sentry is supposed to have said, "American?" to which Mr. Langdon replied "Yes." Considering the incident closed, he then proceeded toward his ship.

It is not known at what distance the sentry fired. His bullet, however, entered from behind. Lieut. Langdon replied to the shot.

On arriving on board his ship, he returned the sentry's salute and then collapsed on the gangway. After giving a statement of the affair, he died from hemorrhage.

His wife, who was the widow of a Russian officer killed by the Bolsheviks, shot herself on hearing the news, and died on the following day.

General O-i visited the Captain of the Albany expressing regret for the incident. He also wired Admiral Gleaves to the same effect.

COURT OF INQUIRY

(*U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter*)

Washington, January 15.—Admiral Gleaves, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, has reported that he has appointed a Naval Court of Inquiry to proceed with him to Vladivostok to investigate the death of Lieut. Langdon. The Court is composed as follows:

Captain H. I. Cone, commanding the U. S. S. Huron;

Commander J. B. Rhodes, executive officer of U.S.S. Huron;

Commander R. V. Lowe, of the U. S. Naval Station at Olongapo, P. I., and Major E. P. Forbon, Marine Officer, U. S. Asiatic Fleet.

The Admiral and the officers of the Court will leave Manila for Vladivostok on January 20.

Baron Shidehara, the Japanese Ambassador has handed the State Department a note from his Government expressing regret for the Langdon incident.

TWO INQUIRIES

(*Staff Wire To* THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, Jan. 17.—Official quarters here are informed that Admiral Gleaves has been ordered by Washington to proceed immediately to Vladivostok via

Shanghai to investigate the Langdon incident.

Admiral Gleaves' investigation will be made independently of the work of the investigation committee already appointed in Vladivostok.

Lieut. Langdon was popular among the marines. He was known to be a total abstainer and a decent fellow. Feeling runs high here over his killing by the Japanese sentry.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—The Japanese sentry who shot and killed Lieut. Langdon has been brought to trial before a court martial, according to a statement given out from the War Office in Tokio yesterday afternoon.

A Kokusai dispatch from Vladivostok says that both the Japanese and American authorities there regard the killing of Lieutenant Langdon as a very important case and both carefully avoid being the first to give information regarding the case.

The War Office here, however, yesterday issued a statement setting forth the Japan version of the case. This statement follows:

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

"We are in receipt of reports regarding the incident at Vladivostok, but they are so conflicting that it is impossible to ascertain the actual circumstances of the affair. The following facts, however, emerge from these reports:

"A Japanese sentry on duty became suspicious of the actions of Lieutenant Langdon, who was using a flashlight in front of the headquarters of the Japanese Eleventh Division. The sentry called to him "Stop!" three times. The American officer, however ignored the challenge and went on. The sentry ran after him and a fight followed in which shots were exchanged. This was apparently due to their inability to communicate with each other.

"The sentry was sent before a court martial immediately after the incident. It is a matter of great regret that the wound which the American officer received in the fight caused his death. The Commander of the Eleventh Division called on the Captain of the warship to which the dead lieutenant belonged and tendered his condolences. The Minister of War has instructed the Commander of the Eleventh Division to convey his sympathy to the captain of the American warship."

McClure Needlessly Alarmist, Is Charge

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 15.—The Times in a leading article commenting on an alarmist "yellow peril" article, headed "West versus East," by Mr. Samuel S. McClure, publisher of McClure's Magazine, deprecates the view that the whole fabric of Western civilisation is at present jeopardised by oriental aspirations.

The Times says that Mr. McClure's description is "strangely exaggerated and needlessly alarmist." The journal does not believe that Japan desires expansion across the Pacific when there are other thinly settled regions much nearer.

The Times admits that the ferment in the Oriental world is serious but hopes that a firm, wise policy may control and assuage it.

AUSTRALIA STRIKE ENDS

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

New York, Jan. 15.—According to a London despatch, the railway strike in West Australia has been settled, the men being granted the eight-hour day.

Wong Yung-sung appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday with his right eye lavishly bandaged and trained the undamaged optic angrily upon Woo Ah-pen, who stood in the dock and glared curiously in return.

Wong deposed that he is the proprietor of a lodging house where Woo had been given accommodation Saturday night. The holy calm of the establishment shortly after this transaction became suddenly wrecked by sounds of battle and debate and he had gone to Woo and the two others involved and told them that they couldn't carry on in this style in his hostelry. At which the three ceased wrangling among themselves and turned the combined wrath upon him, much to the detriment of his features, more particularly his eye.

Woo proclaimed this to be libel of the darkest sort. He had gone to Wong's place and paid 60 cash in advance for a bed. Leaving this for a few minutes he returned to find it re-let and already occupied by a total stranger, while the clothing which he had folded so neatly and placed upon the end of the bed was tossed in wild confusion upon the floor. The stranger refusing to vacate the bed, Woo said, he had sent for the proprietor and demanded an explanation. Instead of apologising mine host swung a punch to witness' jaw. Woo submitted that he was perfectly justified in trying to retaliate, though he hadn't aimed at Wong's eye particularly.

Even the prospect of three days' free lodging didn't seem to sooth Woo's feelings.

A STRANGER IS WELCOMED

Sai Woo-sz had just been dumped onto the Bund off a ship arriving from Tientsin and was paying tribute to the Shanghai skyline. When he finally retrieved his lower jaw from its resting place on his chest and got his eyes back into normal focus he turned round to gather up his luggage and hie him to an inn.

He then saw that he had very little luggage left to lug. Gazing wildly about, he espied a familiar looking roll of bedding passing jauntily and swiftly down the street on the shoulders of Lieu Nyok-hong. Gathering up his remaining chattels Sai went loping along the foreshore, scattering pedestrians and yelping at every lope. Lieu maintained the look of a man carelessly moving from one lodging place to another as long as he could and then, with Sai almost on his heels, he then broke into a gallop. Sai's appeals had already set the mechanism of the law into action however and a C.P.C. opened his arms and gathered Lieu in.

Lieu told the Court that he had seen the stuff lying on the wharf and it looked so lonely and forlorn and deserted that he couldn't help taking it.

Three months for Lieu.

BRIAND FORMS NEW CABINET

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announced the failure of certain French financial concerns.

Their aim is to achieve by slander, in place of force, the hampering of France's recovery, and it is to be noted that these rumors originate at a time when she has achieved a considerable effort in the fiscal domain, her agriculture and industries are resuming their activity, and her trade balance is improving.

London, January 17.—It is officially confirmed from Paris that the Inter-Allied Conference will be postponed not longer than the end of the present week, pending the installation of the Briand Cabinet.

FORMER OFFICE HOLDERS

According to the Temps, the composition of the Ministry at the end of the morning stood as follows:

Premier and Foreign Affairs: M. Aristide Briand, Deputy.

Justice and Interior: M. Pierre Marraud, Senator.

War: M. Louis Barthou, Deputy.

Marine: M. Guisthau, Deputy, or M. Paul Doumer, Senator.

Finance: M. Paul Doumer, Senator, or M. Charles Dumont, Deputy.

Public Instruction and Fine Arts: M. Leon Berard, Deputy.

Commerce: M. Daniel Vincent, Deputy.

Public Works and Transport: M. Le Trocquer, Deputy.

Agriculture: M. Leredu, Deputy, or M. Dior, Deputy.

Labor and Assistance: M. Bonnevoy, Deputy.

Pensions, Awards and War Grants: M. Maginot, Deputy.

Public Health: M. Paul Strauss, Deputy.

Colonies: M. Albert Sarraut, Deputy.

Liberated Territories: M. Loucheur, Deputy.

As constituted up to the present, the Cabinet contains only three members who have not previously held office. These are MM. Marraud, Minister of the Interior, Paul Strauss, Minister of Public Health, and Bonnevoy, Minister of Labor. All the rest have already been Ministers, some of them several times, while M. Briand had been a Minister three times since 1906, and was five times Premier between 1908 and 1917.

Note: A Reuter message already issued definitely announces the inclusion of MM. Barthou, Marraud and Doumer, as Ministers of War, Interior and Finance respectively.

Dutch East Indies Commerce Promoted

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 15.—The British Chamber of Commerce for the Dutch East Indies draws attention to the potentialities of trade with those islands, and announces that the plans are well advanced for holding an International Fair at Bandoeng from September 19 to October 9 next. Booklets in English have been printed with a view to making the Fair more widely known.

U.S. Will Finance Dealers In Exports

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, January 15.—The War Finance Corporation announces its readiness to consider the granting of loans to finance exports, on the same lines as during the war.

Mixed Court Jottings

There are armed robbers and armed robbers one of the latter variety was put out of commission for three months by the Mixed Court yesterday.

On Saturday, shortly before noon, Sergeant George Sale was travelling along the Canton Road in a ricsha when the familiar shriek "catch thief" smote his ear. Seeing a man dash into an alleyway the Sergeant hopped out of the ricsha and took up the trail. This led frantically up and down some three or four alleyways, until finally a coolie got in the fugitive's way and his pursuer gathered him in. In one hand he still clutched the gold earpick which caused the chase while in the other was a sinister looking weapon which the Sergeant yanked away and discovered to be a water pistol.

A chauffeur employed by Dr. Holper yesterday was charged with having run down a ricsha on the Bund on Saturday, seriously injuring a Chinese woman and child, who were thrown out of the vehicle, the motor-car passing over the former. Detective Inspector Cruickshank, who witnessed the accident, testified that it occurred because the chauffeur tried to pass where there was insufficient room and, moreover, had tried to pass on the wrong side. The defendant was ordered remanded in custody for one week, when the foreign passengers who were in the car will be called.

A blacksmith with a penchant for stealing hammers was given three months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. He was charged with eight separate larcenies, one on the premises of the New Engineering Works. Half a dozen of the hammers which were recovered had no claimants.

Three members of a gang which has been credited with a large number of burglaries and larcenies occurring in the Settlement recently were sentenced yesterday, one receiving a year, to be followed by expulsion, and the others nine months each. Three other members of the gang had been sentenced previously.

A Chinese teacher appeared in Court yesterday on the charge of impersonating a police officer. It is alleged that he went to a brothel keeper and informed her that she must have all the inmates photographed. If, however, she did not wish to have this done, the payment of $8 would be a satisfactory alternative. She claims that she compromised the matter for $2. The case was remanded for further inquiry.

MANDATE RULING

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—By what is alleged to have been a very narrow majority, says the Times, the Cabinet recently decided to transfer the administration of the mandated territories in the Middle East to the Colonial Office.

Aladdin

Another large and enthusiastic audience laughed and applauded its way through the latest edition of the charming old story of "Aladdin" at the Lyceum last night. The A.D.C. surely has every reason to congratulate itself on this production. It is tuneful, colorful and full of fun. Such a cast and such costumes! And the speed of it. Everything seemed to go with a bang. The audience demanded encores on every turn, but there is so much to be crowded into somewhat less than three hours, that encores have perforce to be denied and the result was that while the crowd was still clamoring for more of one act the next one was on.

After our lengthy review of Sunday it would be useless again to detail the work of the individual members of the cast. Suffice it to say that all were splendid. The booking already guarantees full houses for the rest of the announced run and the likelihood is that the A.D.C. will find it profitable to put on some additional performances. The third is fixed for tomorrow night.

Austrian Strikers Go Back To Their Jobs

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 16.—The strike of Austrian postal workers came to an end on Saturday evening at the same time as that of the telephone and telegraph employes, on terms agreed upon with the Government.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING TODAY

The American Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting today at 4:00 p.m. at the Carlton Cafe. The program is in charge of the Literary Department. Mr. L. W. C. Lorden was to have addressed the Club upon Chinese Cameos and Hard Stones, but due to a sudden case of influenza, is obliged to postpone his appearance, Mrs. F. Ayscough, who was to address the Club in March, gallantly came to the rescue, and will deliver her lecture upon "Chinese Poetry and its Backgrounds."

A charming series of lantern slides taken by Mrs. Ayscough from old and beautiful woodcuts, have been prepared to illustrate this subject.

Tea will be served from 4 to 4:30 only.

Obituary

MR. GEORGE W. CARUTH

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 15.—Mr. George W. Caruth, Minister to Portugal under President Cleveland, died here today.

MRS. F. W. DICKSON

Mrs. Grace Dollar Dickson, wife of Mr. F. W. Dickson of San Rafael, California, died at her home Sunday, according to a cable received here yesterday. Mrs. Dickson was 35 years of age and the only daughter of Captain and Mrs. Robert Dollar. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Offices of the Robert Dollar Company here and in other cities in the Far East will be closed all day today out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Dickson.

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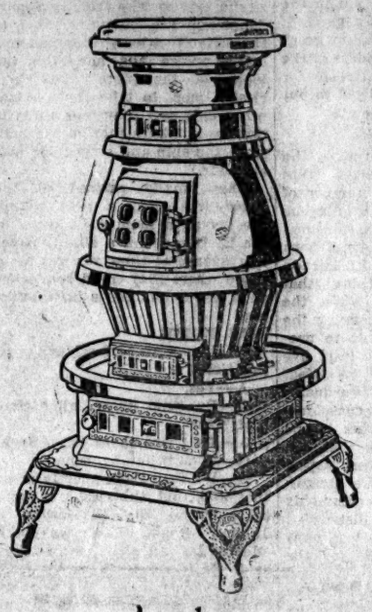

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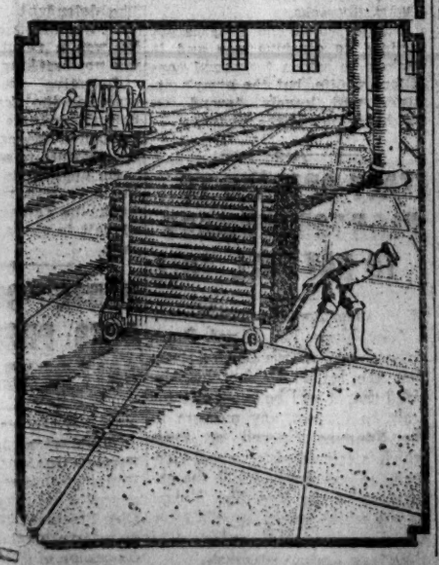

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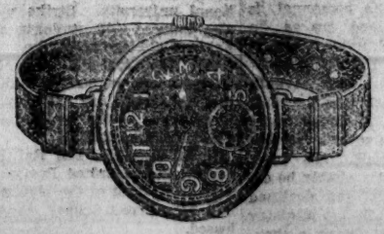

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The local agents for the line are Messrs. Botelho Brothers, 11 Peking Road, one of the leading Portuguese firms here.

The ships of the new company's fleet, numbering nineteen at present, are former German vessels which took refuge in Portuguese ports at the outbreak of the war and the first of these to be sent out will be the steamer Quelimane, which is expected to arrive here toward the end of February.

The ships were seized by the Portuguese government when Portugal joined the Allied cause. During hostilities the British used the greater part of the fleet in accordance with the Allied program. The vessels have now been returned to Portugal and the Transportes Maritimos do Estado has been formed for the purpose of putting them into service.

A list of the ships at present available, giving the former German names, is as follows:

Name.	German Name.	Gross Tonnage.
Coimbra,	(Antares)	2,512
Congo,	(Infrabaan Clara Menzell)	3,077
Gaza,	(Hof)	4,705
Gel Eanes,	(Lahneck)	1,775
Goa,	(Lichtenfels)	5,605
Granja,	(Pecador)	765
India,	(Vorwaerts)	5,990
Lajos,	(Szechenyi)	1,773
Lima,	(Westervald)	3,901
Lourenco Marques,	(Admiral)	6,355
Malo,	(Beta)	2,179
Minho,	(Mogador)	1,271
Mormugas,	(Kommodore)	5,235
Porto Alexandre,	(ex Ingbert ex Thora Menzell)	2,699
Pungue,	(Ex Linda Woermann ex Gutrude)	1,377
Quelimane,	(Kronprinz)	5,689
S. Jorge,	(Sardinia)	3,601
Sado,	(Pluto)	1,408
Viana,	(Mailand)	1479

Mischa Weisbrod Tonight

Mischa Weisbrod, the youthful artist who so charmed Shanghai music-lovers at his first appearance at the Olympic Theater last week, gives his second violin recital at that theater this evening. The 13-year old virtuoso has selected an alluring program and it is sincerely to be hoped that the community will avail itself of the opportunity to hear the remarkable youngster.

The program is as follows:

1.—Conterto for Violin, D. Major, op. 35...Tschaikowsky
(a) Allegro moderato.
(b) Canzonetta.
(c) Allegro vivacissimo.
2.—Suite A Minor, op. 10. Sinding
(a) Presto.
(b) Adagio.
(c) Tempo giusto.
3.—Caprice Viennois ....Kreisler
4.—Poeme, D. Flat Major..Fibich
5.—Etude E. Major ....Paganini
6.—Mazurka "Obertass" Wieniawsky
7.—Zigeunerweiseu, op. 20 .....Sarasate
Accompanist ....Prof. Harry Ore.

Paul Claudel Will Be Japan Ambassador

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, January 14 (delayed).—M. Paul Claudel who has just been appointed French Ambassador to Japan, is not only one of France's ablest diplomats, but is also a highly gifted poet and writer who is generally held to be one of the foremost representatives of the modern French school.

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CHANG TSAO-LIN IS SENT ITALIAN ARMS SAYS PEKING REPORT

(*Staff Wire To* THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, January 17.—Co-incident with the return of the former attache of the Italian Legation, Veralda, in a unofficial capacity, it is authoritively reported that a shipment of Italian arms entered Hulutao consigned to Tuchun Chang Tso-lin of Mukden.

Heavy Fall In Rates For Atlantic Ships

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Jan. 17.—There are plentiful signs of extreme depression in the shipping world. The recent heavy fall in freights is illustrated by the quotation for the carriage of coal from the United States to Rotterdam.

This is now four dollars a ton, as compared with $22 a year ago. Responsible Dutch shipowners say the actual cost of transportation is $6.

It is surmised that the owners prefer to keep their ships at sea and incur a loss temporarily, in the hope of obtaining better freight in the near future, instead of swelling the large number of vessels already laid up in port.

Meanwhile the Houlder line has cancelled the construction of two steamers, owing to the heaviness of building costs.

Ex-Service Men In South In Call For Release Of Comrade

(*U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter*)

Washington, January 16.—The Alabama division of the American Legion has requested President Wilson to procure the release of Captain Emmet Kilpatrick, who is held prisoner by the Bolsheviks, even though it require the despatch of an American army to Russia. A resolution passed asserts that ten million Americans could be sent to Russia if necessary.

Norwegian Labor Party In Split On Polices Of Moscow

(*Reuter's Service*)

Christiania, January 17.—A definite split has occurred in the Norwegian Labor Party. The majority of the members have joined a new party called the "Norwegian Social-Democratic Labor Party" which will oppose the principles in vogue at Moscow.

Chile To Borrow Money For Railway

(*Reuter's Service*)

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 15.—The Chilian Congress has authorised the Government to raise a loan of £5,000,000 to meet the requirements of the State railways.

STEAMSHIP NILE DUE TOMORROW

Bringing 1,599 packages of treasure, 300 tons of cargo, 974 bags of mail and 22 passengers for Shanghai, the China Mail Steamship Company liner Nile will arrive at the China Merchant's Central Wharf tomorrow afternoon.

The Nile will be dispatched for Hongkong direct on Thursday afternoon. The Nile sailed from San Francisco via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki.

Outlaws Pillaging South Americans

(*U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter*)

Buenos Aires, January 16.—Damage estimated at many million pesos has resulted from the depredations of outlaws who have been pillaging, burning crops and ranches, destroying agricultural machinery and killing the inhabitants of Santa Cruz.

They are understood to number several thousand and are said to have virtually gained control of a large part of the interior.

Japanese Police Are To Leave Amoy

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Jan. 17.—Li Hou-chi has reported to the Government that the recent discussions between the Japanese Consul-General and the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Foochow have resulted in the Japanese agreeing to withdraw their police from Amoy.

Winston Churchill In Colonial Office, Latest Prediction

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Jan. 16.—The Sunday papers regard the present Secretary of State for War and Air, Mr. Winston Churchill, as almost certain to be appointed to the Colonial Office, to which a new Middle-Eastern Department, including Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia, is likely to be attached.

BERKELEY GODOWN BURNS

(*U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter*)

Berkeley Cal., January 16.—The warehouse of the Java Cocoanut Oil Company here has been burned. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

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WANG'S TROOPS LOSE BATTLES AS ARMY ADVANCES ON ICHANG

(*Staff Wire To* THE CHINA PRESS)

Hankow, Jan. 17.—Allied Southern troops under General Lam Tien-wei have advanced down river 140 li from Ichang, have occupied Tachiping, Patung and Yehshankwan and are marching toward Ichang. Fighting has begun and Wang Chuan-yuan's troops are making desperate efforts to recapture the lost posts.

Observe Birthday Of Late Princess

(*Reuter's Service*)

Stockholm, Jan. 15.—The birthday of the late Crown Princess Margaret (daughter of the Duke of Connaught) was commemorated at the Royal Musical Academy in the presence of members of the Cabinet, and diplomatic corps, and a number of other distinguished persons.

The Archbishop of Upsala delivered a memorial speech.

The program included a number of touching features.

Wood-Winged Planes For New Air Route

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Jan. 16.—It is proposed in the spring to use for a regular air service between London and Amsterdam, with connections to Germany, Denmark and Sweden, a fleet of wooden winged Fokker monoplanes, which are now being built at the Fokker Company's works at Amsterdam. Each machine will be capable of carrying seven passengers.

BIG FIRE IN POOTUNG

A fire, aparently of serious proportions, broke out early this morning on the Pootung side of the river in a village back of the Hung Sing Wharf. The Settlement Brigade was notified shortly before 2 a.m. and the Chief Officer and a detachment from Central Station went across the river. No details could be secured up to the time going to press.

ROSS ESTATE £73,000

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Jan. 15.—The late Mr. C. H. Ross, formerly with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., at Hongkong, left estate valued at £73,000.

Cabinet To Ratify Treaty Of Rapallo

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Jan. 16.—M. Meda, the Italian Minister of the Treasury, has been persuaded by his colleagues to withdraw his resignation, and the Cabinet is now complete.

The Cabinet has decided to expedite the ratification of the Treaty of Rapallo.

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LOW WATER IN GRAND CANAL BLOCKS TRADE

Commerce May Be Held Up Until Spring Is Report From Yangchow

(China Press Correspondence)

Yangchow, January 14.—After nearly two weeks of almost uninterrupted cloudy weather, with much snow and rain, the people are rejoicing in bright sunshine. Bedding, clothing, and many other things are out, to receive its beneficent rays. Since New Year's Day the weather has been steadily cold as well as wet. Business appears to be good, and there is evidently a good deal of money in some hands.

The expected influx of famine refugees has commenced, but there are not nearly as many here as were expected. Some are very respectable in appearance and manner, very different from those who habitually rove about in the winter time. It gives a shock to hear that on the streets a few nights ago a man whose dialect indicated that he was from the north, was offering his two little boys for sale.

RICE KITCHENS OPENED

One hears of many petty thefts, which are apt to occur at this season, among the local poverty-stricken. That very excellent charity the rice-kitchens, where the needy may obtain as much breakfast as they can eat, have been opened, somewhat earlier than usual. That means very much to the hungry; a good plentiful hot breakfast making a great difference in the courage with which they begin the hard day.

The Chinese and foreign ladies of the American Episcopal Church Mission here have organised for Famine Relief Work. They meet every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Friday afternoons, to make new garments and repair old ones. Many friends outside of the Church have contributed partly worn clothing, or money for materials. As a result, three boxes containing about 150 garments have been despatched. This work will be kept up throughout the winter.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

Low water in the Grand Canal is interfering very seriously with boat traffic. The steam launches can now go no further north than Kao-yu, and it is expected that the service cannot be resumed until well on in the spring. A proper use of even half of the money that one understands is appropriated for dredging, would relieve this stoppage.

Bolshevism Cause Of Disturbances At Leghorn Meeting

(U. S. Naval Radio)

New York, Jan. 15.—According to a despatch from Leghorn, the Communists and Socialists have matched forces in the Socialist Convention there amid tumultuous scenes. Fist fights have been numerous. The issue of Bolshevism is to be fought out at this session.

Limehouse Is Quiet Says Thames Juged

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

London, January 16.—The assertion of Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., as counsel for a Chinese appellant before the London Sessions, that the population of London's Chinatown has been reduced to 300, was denied by Mr. Cairns, the Magistrate at the Thames Police Court.

He said there was no appreciable difference in the size of the population of Chinatown in the last twelve months, but, as the result of the activity of the police against immorality, gambling and opium smoking, Chinatown was now quieter and more law-abiding than at any time during the last twelve years.

U.S. Living Costs Come Down Slowly

(U. S. Naval Radio)

New York, Jan. 15.—The National Industrial Conference Board reports that the cost of living in the United States decreased 5.6 percent during the period from July to November last year reductions in the price of staple foods and clothing being off-set by increases elsewhere, although the price of sugar dropped 51 percent.

Prices are still higher than those of July 1914 by the following percentages:—Clothing, 128; fuel, 800; food, 93; sundries, 92;

British Mission Are Afghanistan Guests

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, January 16.—The Amir of Afghanistan has cordially and courteously received the British diplomatic mission, which carried with it a small wireless set enabling it to keep in telegraphic communication with Peshawar.

MUTT & JEFF — Dan Cupid Will Get Dizzy Following The Little Fellow's Pace — By Bud Fisher

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE 'SOUP TO NUTS' SCENERY, JEFF?
I'VE GOT A DATE WITH THAT QUEEN I MET AT SIR SID'S MUSICALE YESTERDAY!
THE ONE WITH THE POODLE?
RIGHTO! AND I'M GONNA PROPOSE TO HER TONIGHT AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK!
BUT JEFF, YOU'VE KNOWN THE LADY ONLY TWO DAYS. WHY, YOU'RE ALMOST STRANGERS TO EACH OTHER. MARRIAGE IS A SERIOUS STEP!
I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT, MUTT.
YOUR TEMPERAMENTS MAY BE OF THE CLASHING NATURE. TIME ALONE WILL TELL WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE SUITED TO EACH OTHER. TAKE MY ADVICE AND WAIT A WHILE.
UM-
?
I GUESS I HAD BETTER WAIT UNTIL TWELVE O'CLOCK!

INCENDIARIES SET FIRE TO JAPANESE HOUSES IN FRESNO

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Fresno, Cal., January 16.—Evidence of incendiarism has been found in connection with five fires which have occurred in the homes and business places of Japanese residents here during the past three days. The warehouse of the firm of Kamakura Brothers, one of the largest in the city, was badly damaged.

Visalia, Cal., Jan. 15.—The Japanese Association, of the San Joaquin Valley has launched an "Americanisation" campaign, with the intention of remedying the conditions which are creating antagonism against the Japanese in California.

It aims at curtailment of the employment of Japanese women and children at field labor, suspension of Sunday work and alteration of the methods of teaching which are now employed in the Japanese schools.

Duke Of Connaught Inaugurates Madras Legislative Council

(Reuter's Service)

Madras, January 12 (delayed).—The Duke of Connaught formally inaugurated the Madras Legislative Council this morning. The ceremony was simple and impressive. The Governor, practically all the members of the Council and many other distinguished personages were present.

The Duke, addressing the Council, urged members to sink differences and magnify points of concord, and thus united, to use the new political machinery to raise the depressed and lower the walls between creeds, castes and hostile interests.

His Royal Highness drove in state to the Council Chamber in Fort St. George. The procession was unfortunately marred by heavy rain with the result that the spectators were not so numerous as they would otherwise have been. The races arranged for today have been postponed owing to the downpour.

Ferry Service For London-Japan Trip Plan Is Proposed

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 15.—M. Hok, a Swedish naval architect, who is one of a deputation of Swedish business men at present visiting London, and negotiating for the establishment of a ferry service between Immingham, in Lincolnshire, and Gothenburg, states that he hopes it will eventually be possible to take a train from London on board a ferry-boat from Immingham to Gothenburg, whence it will proceed to Moscow, and onward through Siberia to Vladivostok, and thence by another ferry to Japan.

Chinese Studying Silk At Exhibition Held In New York

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

New York, Jan. 14.—A Chinese silk mission has arrived here to study the silk industry and will attend the International Silk Show. The mission is expected to purchase American machinery.

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News Brevities

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, B.C.L. will deliver a lecture on "Names in Ancient China," at a meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society to be held January 27 at 5:30 o'clock.

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A grand ball-tombola will be given at the Cercle Sportif Francais, Saturday evening, January 29 for the purpose of raising funds to erect a war memorial monument to be placed in the club house. Tickets for the ball are $1.00.

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Among the passengers who sailed on the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner, Tenyo Maru, for San Francisco Sunday were Mr. E. C. Thomas, Mr. S. H. Tolles, Mr. W. N. Enstrom, vice-president of the Irving National Bank of New York, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. H. Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams. Mr. H. J. Cannon sailed for Honolulu, Mr. J. Dinwoody for Yokohama, Mr. J. H. Green for Kobe. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McConnell arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong and sailed direct for San Francisco. Mr. McConnell is the Far Eastern manager of the Ford Motor Car Company.

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Mr. W. S. Leonard, of the United States Rubber Company, who has been ill for several weeks in the Isolation Hospital with scarlet fever has recovered and returned to his home.

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The Mother's Department of the American Woman's Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Carlton Cafe. Mrs. G. B. Fryer will speak on "Directed Activities in the Home" and Mrs. H. K. Wright on "Psychology of Play."

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The second of a series of bridge parties to be given under the auspices of the social department of the American Woman's Club, will be held Monday afternoon, January 31 at 3:30 o'clock at the Columbia Country Club. Mesdames William Morris and W. A. B. Nichols will be hostesses for the afternoon and tickets can be secured from Mesdames A. C. Davis, J. D. Gaines, William Morris, P. L. Bryant and W. A. B. Nichols.

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Japanese papers say that the Imperial Aviation Society of Tokio is planning a flight from Tokio to Sapporo in March or April and a Tokio-Shanghai flight in October.

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Two weddings were recently solemnised in Hongkong. On January 9 at the Ohel Leah Synagogue, Mr. Harry Odell, the general manager of Messrs. Getz Bros., and Miss Sophie Weill were married, while on January 10 at the Wesleyan Church, Mr. Alexander M. Lindsey of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., was married to Miss Madeline May Williams.

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As a result of the numerous accidents in Lunghua Road, Major-General Ho Fung-lin, the Defense Commissioner, has ordered the immediate repairing of the Lunghua Road.

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As the result of a broken ankle, Mr. C. G. G. Pearson of the Salt Gabelle has been confined in the Tsinanfu University Hospital.

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Dr. H. Chatley delivered an address on "Personality," before the members of the Quest Society yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the Royal Asiatic Society.

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Mr. Grosse, the Russian Consul-General, will leave here for Peking today. He will proceed to Harbin from Peking.

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A special anniversary stamp is being printed by the Ministry of Communications to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Postal Service.

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Over 100 members of the Chinese Labor Battalions which served in France are expected to return to Shanghai Tomorrow.

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A ten percent increase over last year's receipts is registered by the returns of the Salt Gabelle for 1920. The total amount of revenue realised was about $90,000,000.

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Captain M. S. Fitzmaurice, commander of the British Cruiser Triumph at Tsingtao and Dardanelles, has been promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral.

Distillers Conducting 14,000 Illicit Plants

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Statistics as to the first year's results of the prohibition law show that the people consumed 41,000,000 proof gallons of distilled spirits, leaving 51,000,000 gallons in bonded warehouses.

Spirits were still being made in 14,000 illicit distilleries, although 123,000 gallons of spirits were destroyed and 93,000 stills demolished during the year. The revenue from storage tax and fines totalled over $23,000,000.

New Customs Plan Proposed At Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 17.—The Canton Government proposes that it should receive the Customs funds collected in the South, retain the 13 percent which has hitherto been set aside by the Customs administration for the Southwest, and remit the balance to Peking.

Canton, Jan. 14.—The Military Government is not adopting Tang Chi-yao's suggestion to recognise the Soviet Government in Russia.

There are now nearly 300 Parliamentarians in Canton, preparing for the opening of an extraordinary session, and they are daily holding informal conferences. Up to the present no action has been taken to declare war against Lu Yung-ting in Kwangsi.

EVANGELINE BOOTH ILL

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Greenville, S. Ca., Jan. 15.—Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army arrived here today but was unable to deliver an address, owing to illness.

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China Press Sports

COFFROTH HAS MODERN RACING PLANT AT TIJUANA THAT WILL BE SURPRISE TO ANY NEW COMERS

Bettors Take Kindly To Pari-Mutuel Machines And Quick To Understand How They Are Operated; Crowds Are Encouraging

By Harry S. Smith

Just back from Tijuana, the one big racing plant of this Western country. One's first impression—and the second too, for that matter—is agreeable. It strikes the observer as being far beyond his ideas in completeness and in modernity, if the word may be used.

When you say over the border in Mexico, when you speak of the Monte Carlo and all that, you naturally get it into your head that there will be a newness, a rawness to it all; that Western crudity of the olden days.

That's where you are in for a surprise.

The Tijuana race track is a mighty good-looking establishment. The stands haven't the proportions of some of the big plans of Emeryville, but aside from that no criticisms can be made. The stand will seat 3,500 people comfortably. The paddock, betting ring and the room in front of the stands will easily accommodate just as many more without overcrowding.

So the first day attendance on Thanksgiving afternoon of more than 7,000 people was by no means a jam. The form chart folks are up on the roof of the grandstand where they ought to be. No one interferes with them and they have an unobstructed view of what is happening.

The judges have a well appointed home for themselves and each man can watch the races without knocking elbows. The twenty Pari-mutuel machines are so placed there is no crowding and the paddock is well arranged.

CLUBHOUSE, BARBER SHOP

Over on the other side there is as finely appointed a clubhouse as you could wish to see; far more comfortably arranged than the old clubhouse where Tom Williams met his guests at Emeryville.

A barber shop, restaurant and all the conveniences of a modern plant go to complete the fixtures. The stables are far enough away and yet not too far.

That plant couldn't be reproduced today for $300,000, though it hardly cost as much when first built. There is a natural stage setting with the hills around about and "Old Town," Tijuana proper, a mile off in the distance.

There was one thing that struck me most forcibly. I just naturally expected to see everything wide open, sort o' go as you please. But there was nothing of the kind. Women, if they want to bet, must make their wagers through the authorised messengers in the stand. They are not allowed to mingle with the throng that faces the betting machines, and while some of them hang around, they don't step into forbidden land. No more of a regulation was ever attempted at Emeryville, to mention once more a track with which most of us are familiar.

BETTORS LIKE MACHINES

It is surprising how the bettors have taken to the mutuel machines. Aside from the old-timers, the old bookmakers and that crowd, the fans like the machines. They are coming to be quite clever in figuring how the betting is going and when the machines are closed a lot of people can tell you what the price will be on any given horse.

There is one machine for $50 bets, another for $20 wagers, quite a few for $10 and $5 and any number for the $2 boys. As you bet, it is registered against the name of that particular horse, and simultaneously the total number of tickets sold appears.

If you win, you go to another booth whose number is indicated on your ticket and cash in.

Of course it's hard to figure the odds for place and show betting, as there are so many combinations to be taken into account. I saw one case of a horse that paid more to the men who bet him to come third than to come second. That doesn't happen very often, however.

Betting continues right up to the moment the horses are sent away. A bell from the judges' stand announces that the horses are off and then, through an electric device, one of the judges locks the machines so that no more bets can be registered.

Tijuana is some fifteen miles from San Diego, where the race track followers live. Trains leave at 9:20, 12 noon and 1 p.m., the last just arriving in advance of the first race. There are trains returning starting as early as 4:45, with another at 5:15 and still another about 7 o'clock. Many make the trip by automobile, but it's a bumpy journey and the regulars prefer the train ride. It takes about forty minutes and there is but a short walk to the track.

CROWDS ENCOURAGING

So far the crowds have been decidedly encouraging. Opening day there were more than 7,000 people. Sunday is the big day of the week, though a lot of Los Angeles folk motor down for both Saturday and Sunday.

The gate receipts are easily handled. You simply have the right change ready and "pay as you enter." That means no bother and no expense for tickets.

The other item of income is the 10 percent on all money handled by the Pari-mutuel machines, together with the "overs." This last is the odd cents in every bet, when the odds are established, that goes to the association. All in all, it amounts to practically 12½ percent. On opening day the machines handled more than $100,000. That means over $12,000 as the end for the association.

Tiffin To Sailor Eleven Called Off

Because the U.S.S. New Orleans is leaving port today the dinner planned by civilian football players to the Navy team for tonight at the Cafe Parisien, has been called off.

Everything was set for the affair until Manager Knowlan received a letter from Captain C. T. Owens of the cruiser advising that orders to sail had been issued.

A complete report of the benefit football game staged by the Americans for the Women's Famine Relief Society will be ready tomorrow.

S.N.R. TEAM TIES WITH CHI-NAN, 1-1

Evenly Matched Contest Played On Nanking Grounds

The Shanghai-Nanking Railway Recreation Club soccer team and team of Chi-Nan Institute, Nanking, battled to a 1-1 tie on the Teachers' College grounds at Nanking Saturday.

The game was very even during the first half. The Chi-Nan forwards attacked actively but the opposing backs and half-backs stood firm in their defensive. The Institute forwards attacked with renewed vigor after the S.N.R. had scored on a penalty kick, but were unable to register.

In the second half the S.N.R. team had a busy time on the defensive, with their goal under constant bombardment. It was not until within two minutes of the end of play, however, that Chi-Nan shot the goal which levelled the score.

Mr. Chang Sing-fu, of the Teachers' College, refereed the game, to the satisfaction of all.

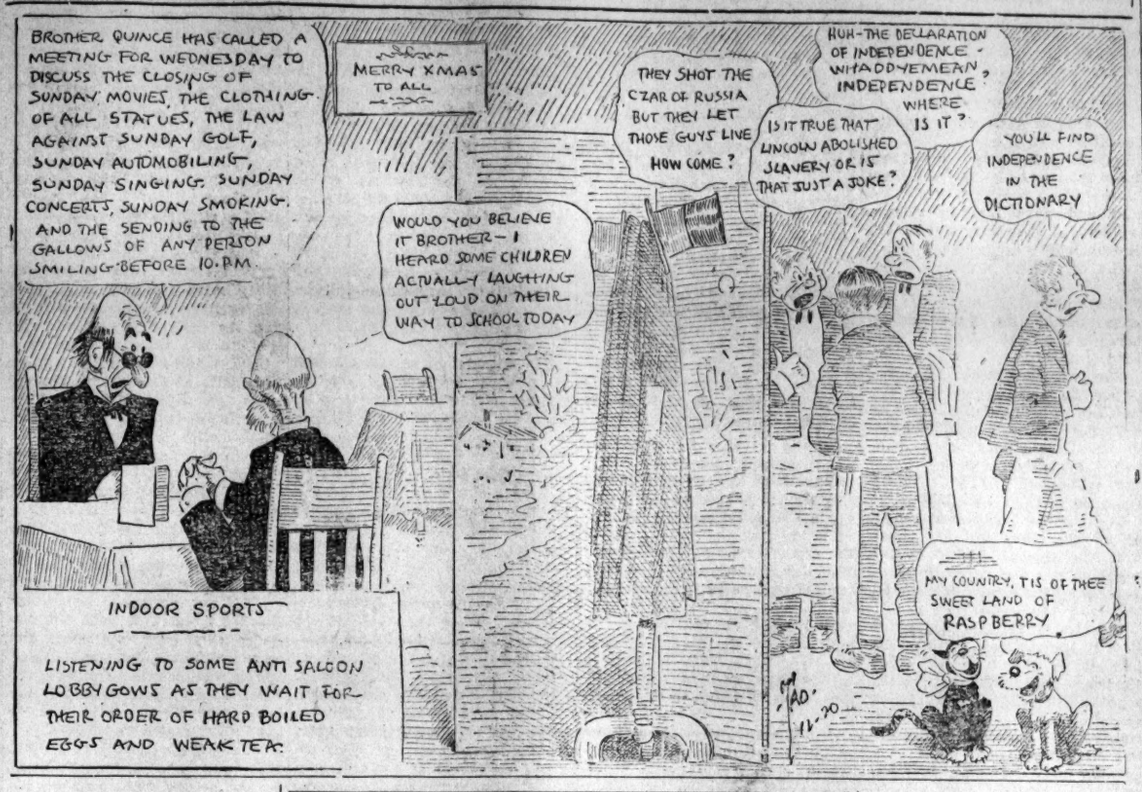
Champion Smith Wins At Billiards

Defeats Inman, Former Title Holder, 16,000 To 14,139 At London

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 15.—A most interesting billiards match has just been played in London, 16,000 up, level for £250 a side, between Smith, the Champion, and Inman, the ex-Champion (who declined to defend his title in the last championship tournament owing to disagreement with the conditions). The result was a victory for Smith, (Smith, 16,000; Inman, 14,139). Extra sessions were necessary, the contestants being behind hand, through excessive caution.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad


BROTHER QUINCE HAS CALLED A MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS THE CLOSING OF SUNDAY MOVIES, THE CLOTHING OF ALL STATUES, THE LAW AGAINST SUNDAY GOLF, SUNDAY AUTOMOBILING, SUNDAY SINGING, SUNDAY CONCERTS, SUNDAY SMOKING, AND THE SENDING TO THE GALLOWS OF ANY PERSON SMILING BEFORE 10 P.M.
MERRY XMAS TO ALL
THEY SHOT THE CZAR OF RUSSIA BUT THEY LET THOSE GUYS LIVE HOW COME?
HUH—THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE—WHADDYEMEAN, INDEPENDENCE WHERE IS IT?
IS IT TRUE THAT LINCOLN ABOLISHED SLAVERY OR IS THAT JUST A JOKE?
YOU'LL FIND INDEPENDENCE IN THE DICTIONARY
WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT BROTHER—I HEARD SOME CHILDREN ACTUALLY LAUGHING OUT LOUD ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL TODAY
MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE SWEET LAND OF RASPBERRY
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO SOME ANTI SALOON LOBBY GOWS AS THEY WAIT FOR THEIR ORDER OF HARD BOILED EGGS AND WEAK TEA.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR CHINA TEAM IN FAR EAST MEET

Elwood S. Brown Is Coming Here; Olympic Games In September

Dr. J. H. Gray, secretary of the physical department, National Committee, Young Men's Christian Association is to succeed Bob Clack of the Paotingfu Y.M.C.A. as executive secretary of the China Committee for the Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held in Shanghai, probably next September.

Physical Director C. G. Hoh of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. here will be one of the committee to select athletes who are to represent China in the fight for Far Eastern Athletic Supremacy with Japan and the Philippines.

Elwood S. Brown, former secretary of the Manila Y.M.C.A., who was responsible for the first Olympic Games which were held at Manila, will arrive in Shanghai in a few days. Brown is now head of the Physical Department of the International Y.M.C.A., New York, and has charge of all foreign work. He was head of, athletic activities during the war for the American Expeditionary Forces.

Mr. Brown, Dr. Gray and T. B. Chang will be guests at the third annual banquet of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. physical department to be held next Monday evening.

GIBBINGS WINNER OF LIGHT HORSE HANDICAP RACE

Leads Pack Of 40 Home On Rob Roy; Caarten, Koe And Dalgarno Follow

Corporal F. S. Gibbings was the winner of the Light Horse, S.V.C. handicap Sunday in which 40 members participated. The course was over seven miles and the going was heavy. At the close the prizes were presented to the following winners by Mrs. Marr Johnson, wife of the S.V.C. Commandant:

		H'cap. lb.	min.
1.	Corp F. S. Gibbings on Rob Roy	178	2½
2.	Sgt. V. B. Caarten on Djemnah	157	1½
3.	2nd Lieut. A. H. P. Koe on Toby	188	3½
4.	Corp W. A. Dalgarno on The Camel	160	1
5.	Tpr. R. E. Stewardson on Maconochie	145	1½
6.	Capt. E. H. McMichael on Egbert	177	1½

Shanghai Inter-Club Billiards League

(WEEK ENDING JANUARY 15th)

MASONIC VS. MUNICIPAL

J. W. Prince	297	C. W. Higgs	300
R. Phillips	300	R. W. Yorke	255
C. Dewing	300	A. L. Biggs	156
T. E. Poignand	300	D. McAlister	246
J. F. W. Milne	300	T. Aiers	222
	1497		1179

POWHATTAN VS. M. E. INST.

C. S. Peacock	237	H. S. Smyth	300
H. E. Brewer	300	J. E. Grant	218
E. H. Heath	300	Geo. Alexander	285
P. H. Cobb	164	C. M. Boyes	300
G. O. Wootten	300	J. E. Wilson	273
	1301		1376

C. S. Peacock made a break of 54.
G. O. Wooten made a break of 53.

LUSITANO VS. CUSTOMS

G. M. P. Remedios	500	G. E. Marden	141
E. D. Bush	300	T. Mellows	189
J. P. Campos	271	G. B. Stormes	300
J. M. C. Lopes	300	W. Nash	96
C. M. P. Remedios	300	N. Travers	224
	1471		950

J. M. C. Lopes made a break of 62 unfinished.
G. B. Stormes made a break of 59.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team.	Points.	Scores For.	Against	Team.	Points.	Scores For.	Against
Lusitano	12	8881	6084	Powhattan	6	7981	8126
M. E. Inst.	8	8399	7000	Customs	2	6233	8669
Masonic	8	8159	7604	Municipal	0	6681	8851

American Company Shoot Sees Olsen Win 'A1' Class

Lieutenant V. Olsen, with a score of 60 out of a possible 75, won the spoon in a "A1" Class at the monthly shooting competition of the American Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, held at the Rifle Range on Saturday. Corporal Engstrom, Private P. M. Anderson, Private Rehnborg, and Tennison were winners in other classes.

The summary follows:

"A1" CLASS.

Lieut. Olsen	60*
Corpl. Roberts	60
Act. Cpl. Green	59
Pvt. Hansen	57
„ Ballock	54
„ Brawley	41

"A" CLASS.

Corpl. Engstrom	48*
Pvt. Graham	41
2-Lieut. Chatom	36
Corpl. Noah	35
Pvt. Neal	33

"B" CLASS.

Pvt. Anderson	55*
„ Jenkins	45
„ Gale	44
Corpl. Cooper	34
Pvt. Lloyd	40
Corpl. John	36
Pvt. Lambert	31
Sergt. McCloskey	29
Pvt. Wilkins	27
„ Williams	25
„ Young	21

"C" CLASS.

Pvt. Rehnborg	46*
„ Gilliom	43
„ Hill	33
Act. Cpl. Anderson	30
Pvt. Klein	30
„ Hutchinson, W.	22

"D" CLASS.

Pvt. Tennison	36*
„ Strawn	29
„ Hutchinson, T. H.	20
„ Cohen	17
„ Lefeowitz	13
„ Gresham	6

*WINNERS OF SPOONS.

Cpl. Engstrom, to "A1" Class.
Pvt. Anderson, P.M. to "A" Class.

Football Meeting On This Afternoon

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Football Association will be held this afternoon in the rooms of the Cathedral School. The session is called for 5:30 o'clock. Resolutions will be brought forward for the reorganisation of the Association.

TILDEN WINNER; JOHNSTON LOSES TO PATTERSON

American Doubles Pair Beat Australians In Exhibition

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, January 15.—Further lawn-tennis test matches between representative teams of the United States and Australia, were played today. The results were:

Singles: Tilden (U. S. A.) beat Brookes (Australia) 6-1; 6-4:

Patterson (Australia) beat Johnston (U. S. A.) 6-2; 4-6; 6-4:

Doubles: Johnston and Washburn (U. S. A.) beat O'Hara Wood and Hawkes (Australia) 5-7; 6-3; 4-6; 6-2; 6-3.

England Winner Of Rugly Match From Wales Team

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 15.—The International Rugby Football Match played at Twickenham today between England and Wales, resulted in a win for England by 18 points to 3.

Pvt. Rehnborg, to "B" Class.
Pvt. Tennison, to "C" Class.

PORTUGUESE CO. SHOOT

The January competition of the Portuguese company, S.V.C., took place on Sunday at Conditions: Bisley 500 yards and practice No. 8. Names of winners follows:

"A" CLASS.	Bisley.	Prac. 8	Total.
L-Cpl. B. O. Remedios.	28.	17	45
"B" CLASS.			
Pte. J. Silva	24	11	35
"C" CLASS.			
Pte. J. Gutterres	20	8	28
Pte. S. Pintos	21	7	28
(Pte. Pintos lost in the count out).			
"D" CLASS.			
Pte. A. Portaria	24	12	36

CORRESPONDENTS COMMENT ON POSSIBILITY OF FORMING AMERICAN ATHLETIC BODY

Three Writers Favor Central Organisation Based On Baseball Club For Administration Of Various Forms Of Sport In Which Yankees Take Interest

Whether or not the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club should be the starting point for an American athletic organisation to control various branches of outdoor sports in which American citizens are interested is discussed today by four correspondents and others are invited to horn into the argument.

The writer is not going to comment on the letters received. They are printed below and may prompt further arguments. The idea may be a good one but it has objectionable features. This is appreciated.

But some move must be made for young men who are arriving on every ship from the United States. A start has been made in soccer football. Rugger offers another possibility. There must be at least one American football game a year. A central athletic organisation would, we submit, encourage interest in sports.

AND NOW THE ARGUMENTS

Here are the letters:

Sporting, Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—Your suggestion for a united American athletic body to govern various sports in which Americans participate is certainly deserving of support. The Baseball Club, the oldest American athletic organisation, would be making history were it to decide to become "father" of soccer, English rugby and American football. I would suggest that the matter be taken up at the annual baseball dinner, which by the way, has never been held—and should be.

BEHIND THIRD BASE

Editor's note—Does "Behind Third Base" mean that the baseball dinner "should never be held?"

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Sir.—Re your suggestion for an American Athletic Club to look after the various sports in which Americans take part, I note that you have entirely ignored the American Tennis Club, which has courts on the Race Course during the Summer. The idea is a perfectly good one but should, I believe, cover every variety of ourdoor sport. Basketball should not be included, I submit.

READER.

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Dear Sir.—If the Baseball Club can not pay for the baseball season how can it support American football, "rugger," pin pool, soccer or pingpong. If the Baseball Club brings a team here for a series, the fans are obliged to gallop to the ticket office with ten big bucks. Wouldn't it be a better idea for the Baseball Club to devote its efforts and money to baseball before taking on any new obligations?

FAN.

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Sir.—Your idea for a Central Board of Control for American athletics is a splendid one if the proper men are obtained to serve on the committee. The increasing number of young Americans here certainly demands outdoor sports during the winter. Your scheme would assure these. Push it.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Harvard-Virginia Track Meet Off

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Charlottesville Va, Jan. 16.—The Harvard vs. University of Virginia track meet has been called off. The manager of the Harvard team states that two of his best men have negro blood and he deems it inadvisable to bring the team South on that account.

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Furbush, On Witness Stand, Says He Remembers Nothing

(Continued from Page 1)

at another table at my right over my right shoulder. I had to turn and look over my right shoulder to see them. And Mr. Quinn asked if we should go over there. I said, No. I didn't think we ought to. I didn't think it was right, not for me at least.

Q—When you entered the ball room did you notice how many people there were in the room?

A—About 25 or 30 people I should say.

REFUSED TO BUY DRINK

Q—And you refused to ask the girls over for a drink?

A—Yes.

Q—Now what happened next?

A—We drank our drinks and watched the dancing. Ordered two more drinks and I can remember those two drinks being set on the table and that is all. I do not even remember drinking the second drink.

Q—You do not remember drinking the second drink?

A—No sir. I might have drank it, I might not, I cannot positively say. And I do not remember of any fight. I do not remember bending back anyone's fingers as was described the other day. The only thing that I have any recollection of at all is an explosion, an explosion like something exploded in front of my face.

Q—What was your feeling when you were conscious of this explosion?

A—It is pretty hard to describe. I was just conscious of this explosion for that instant in front of my face there and I didn't know anything that happened after that until I remembered some body twisting my arm as if they were trying to twist it off, stumbling along the street for a few blocks and somebody holding on to my arm looking down at me.

Q—Have hold of your arm, how?

TWISTED ARM

A—Twisting my arm around and it was hurting my shoulder.

Q—Pain in the back.

A—Pain in the back of my shoulder and I only remember that for a few seconds and I lost consciousness again and did not come to until I came to in the dock in the police station.

Q—So you knew nothing of what transpired from the time you felt this pain in your back up to the time you came to in the police station?

A—No sir.

Q—Were you conscious of being arrested?

A—No sir.

Q—Were you conscious of any one trying to persuade you to go home?

A—No sir.

Q—You have heard the testimony given that Mr. Hazelton, the deceased, had hold of both arm in the cloak room? Were you conscious of that?

A—No sir.

Q—If you knew that he was acting as peace maker or persuading you to go home would you have shot him?

A—No sir, I would not have shot him.

KNOWS HOW TO USE GUN

Q—Were you conscious of any stove being overturned in the ball room?

A—No sir.

Q—You heard it testified that you said "Yes, I have a gun and I know how to use it."

A—Yes, I heard that. I was not conscious of anything like that. In fact I am not in the habit of speaking in that slangy fashion.

Q—Do you remember taking any other drinks after the first or after the second that you are not certain about?

A—No sir, I do not.

Q—You heard Miss Obdovsky say that you went up and asked her for a dance. Were you conscious of that?

A—No sir.

Q—She says that you asked her for a dance before the stove was knocked over. Did you in fact go over to ask her for a dance before you lost consciousness?

LOST CONSCIOUSNESS

A—No sir, not before I lost consciousness. I am positive of that.

Q—You are positive of it?

A—I am positive of it.

Q—Tell the court what you recall having occurred at the police station.

A—I recall them asking me about my eye, who hit me and I told them that I didn't know. They asked me where was the gun and I told them I didn't know, I didn't have any gun.

Q—Do you remember being questioned by Mr. Gueddes, you have seen Mr. Gueddes testify. Do you remember being questioned by him?

A—I do.

Q—What did he say at that time to you?

A—He questioned me about the gun, and he asked me about the gun and told me that I had shot his brother and I was going to swing for it.

Q—What was your state of mind after he told you that?

A—I was pretty frightened and I was very sleepy. In fact I laid my head over on the rail and I went to sleep because I woke up and it was 20 minutes past one or 20 minutes past two. I know the minute hand was at 20 minutes past the hour. There was a clock in the station on the right hand side.

WAS WOUNDED

Q—When you were asked how you got this wound over your right eye were you conscious that you had a wound of any kind?

A—No sir, I was not conscious of it. I put my hand up and wiped some blood off.

Q—Those were the only things you remember having occurred at the police station before you went to sleep.

A—That is all, yes.

Q—Do you remember being taken to another police station that night?

A—Yes, I remember being taken in an automobile to another police station where they put me in jail.

Q—Shortly prior to this explosion were you conscious of a pulling the trigger of a pistol?

A—No sir.

Q—Were you conscious of aiming a pistol at any body?

A—No sir.

Q—Were you conscious of any one being in front of you?

A—No sir.

DENIES MALICE

Q—At the time of the explosion, before or after that, did you intend to kill anybody?

A—I did not.

Q—Did you see any body fall to the floor after the explosion?

A—No sir.

Q—Did you examine this wound over your right eye at any time after you were taken to the American jail?

A—The next morning.

Q—Did you examine it carefully?

A—Quite carefully.

Q—What was the nature of they wound. Give us a description of it.

A—It extended, this cut extended from about here (Indicating an inch from the eye bow). It was swollen very much and made my eye look smaller. My eye lid was swollen over my eye brow.

Q—Was there any blood on that wound on the day after you were arrested?

A—Yes.

Q—And there was also a scab?

A—Yes.

DESCRIBES WOUND

Q—How long was that wound about? How long did it measure?

A—About an inch, by ¾" wide.

Q—How long did it take to heal?

A—About a week.

Q—Now from your examination and your knowledge of that wound what in your opinion was the case of that wound?

A—I thought that I had been struck, that some body had struck me, that is what I had thought.

Q—You still have a mark or scar over your right eye?

A—Yes, in the eyebrow there is a slight mark.

Q—You heard Mr. Craig testify that afternoon that he had a conversation with a certain officer in your presence in which he asked the officer whether in his opinion this wound over your right eye was a serious one. You have heard Mr. Craig testify to that?

A—Yes.

Q—Do you admit or deny any such conversation?

A—I do not remember hearing any such conversation.

The events that followed immediately after the shooting were described in detail by witnesses who were called when the trial reopened in the morning.

Edward W. Caskey, Marine, U.S.S. New Orleans, testified that he had been walking along Range Road on the night of the shooting when a foreigner came running up yelling, Murder, Murder and told him the shooting had been at the El Dorado Cafe and they started back in that direction. He said he went up to the ball room of the El Dorado and saw Hazelton on the floor receiving first aid from a "gob," that he told the man to go for a car and then went around to some other places in the neighborhood looking for U.S. sailors to assist him in a search for the man who did the shooting. He found an American sailor in one cafe and together they started back toward the El Dorado where they met a Chinese boy who said he knew where the fellow was who did the shooting.

They went along taking with them a couple of Chinese and located the man near the Woosung railroad tracks where he was standing beside a pile of wheelbarrows. They went up to him, the sailor in front and ran their hand over his hip to see if he had the gun, and took him in charge. They asked him whether he had a gun and he said "I did have one, I don't know where it is now."

IN DAZED CONDITION

He seemed in a sort of dazed condition and I do not think he really knew what he was saying. They then met the police officers of the North Szechuen Road station and gave him in charge. Afterwards they saw him at the station where he gave his name.

Herbert Fuller, a seaman from the New Orleans corroborated Caskey about arresting the accused beside the pile of wheelbarrows near the Woosung Railroad.

The two cloak room boys, Tsu Ching-foo and Soong Moh-nyi, testified to seeing the shooting and the accused running away down stairs. They were both badly frightened and hid under the table with the No. 1 cloak room boy.

The witness Caskey was recalled by the defendant and asked how the accused looked on the night he was arrested. He testified that "He looked lost—as if he didn't know what to do."

Wo Ming-sung, the bar boy at the El Dorado, testified that he had served the table at which Furbush and Quinn sat on the night of the shooting in the El Dorado, that they ordered a gin rickey and a Manhattan cocktail, but did not drink them. They got up from the table, he said, and the trouble occurred in which the stove was knocked over and he then removed the drinks. He said afterward Hazelton sat down at the table with the two and other drinks were brought but that the accused tipped his over on the table cloth, that he didn't hear the conversation at the table, that they had their heads close together when they talked.

JURIST CALLED

U. S. Commissionr, F. J. Schuhl was called and testified to visiting Hazelton at the hospital in company with the District Attorney, Deputy Marshal Craig and the prisoner on the night before he died taking his dieing statement which he read as follows.

"I. R. F. Hazelton, an American Citizen under full sense of mind went to the El Dorado in company of 2 or 3 friends to have a quiet drink of non-intoxicants. Beer having no effect on me. There were also 2 or 3 other Americans at other tables although I cannot recollect their names.

"If I am not mistaken this man (indicating accused) first took a gun out and pointed it at a boy. The accused then gripped another man's right hand and tried to break it. By so doing he knocked the man up against a hot stove and the stove went over. The young lady next to me, the daughter of owner of place, told me a man with a gun was attacking a friend of mine. I invited these two men to a vacant table to have a quiet drink. Each took a drink but the accused simply threw his over the table cloth.

PRODUCES PISTOL

"While at that table accused was kicking his companion's knee telling him to say he was an Engineer of American Mechanical Engineer's Association. I succeeded in getting the 2 men out of the room, treating them in a friendly manner. As I brought accused out he suddenly changed his face, drew a revolver from right hand inside coat pocket and took correct aim at my stomach and shot me. This is the man without any mistake (indicating the accused) who did the shooting.

"I make this statement as I am under the sole impression that I have no chance to live and I have called Christian Father to take his last sacraments.

"Besides that, his friend was more of hindrance than help to get me to Hospital. He having struck the chauffeur, and the car belongs to China Garage. I have the use of the car gratis for a few months.

"The accused, if I am not mistaken asked the young lady who I was with to dance with him but she refused.

"I make this statement without any prejudice whatever. I believe in fair play.

"(Signed) R. Hazelton.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1920.

"(Signed) J. J. Schuhl,
"Commissioner U. S. Court for China."

Commissioner Schuhl also testified about going to the hospital on a previous occasion with the prisoner and the court reporter, when a short deposition was taken.

OTHER TESTIMONY

Zang Kwe-yen, testified in English, said he was No. 1 boy at the El Dorado, that on the night of the shooting he had been out to get some money changed and was standing outside the door when Furbush ran out into the street. He said he could not see whether he had a gun in his hand or not, but that the watchman at the door told him he had shot a man in the cafe and the witness followed him down the street across the railway track where he saw him lean up against a Chinese door way crouching down as if hiding.

The witness stated that accused had fallen in his haste to get away and had gotten up and gone on down the street, that the Chinese policeman would not arrest the man because they thought he had a gun and he went in search of a foreign policeman and met the marine and the sailor and they all returned to the place and the navy men arrested Furbush, brought him back and turned him over to a foreign police officer.

Ching Tsoong-soong, Chinese sergeant of Police attached to the Chapei Chinese police station testified that he was called between 11 and 12 o'clock on the night of December 13 and saw the accused standing by the side of a Chinese house west of the cafe, that afterwards he went over the railroad tracks and stood at the side of a pile of wheelbarrows where he was arrested by an American marine and sailor. That if he had been a Chinese he could have arrested him but being a foreigner and having a gun they could not arrest him. He said he later went back to the El Dorado and found both the shell and the bullet lying in different parts of the cloak room and turned them over to the police at the North Szechuen Road Station.

Bessie Obdovosky, daughter of the proprietor of the El Dorado, testified that she was sitting at the table with Hazelton when he left to go over to quiet the row. That before this she had been sitting alone at a table, Furbush had come up and asked her to dance but she refused. After the stove was tipped over she went into the office and stayed there until she heard the shot. Before that she had been told by another girl, Miss Fanny, sitting at Hazelton's table, that Furbush had a gun.

TELLS OF ARREST

Detective Inspector John Ross, testified that he got a message about 12:30, that there was a shooting affray in the El Dorado and dressed and went to the station where he saw the accused in the dock. He said he took statements from the witnesses then charged the accused and cautioned him and the accused made no reply. After that the accused was taken to the Hongkew police station because they have no cells in the North Szechuen Road Station.

Inspector James Sinclair, of the North Szechuen Road Station testified that he took the accused from the two American sailors and took him to the police station, that he noticed the wound on his forehead but did not think it a serious one. He said the accused could talk distinctly and gave his name and other details without any difficulty, and he was then taken to the Hongkew Police Station, locked up and in the morning was turned over to the United States authorities.

Neville Craig, Deputy U. S. Marshal was recalled and testified that he had noticed the wound on the accused's forehead but had not thought it a serious one.

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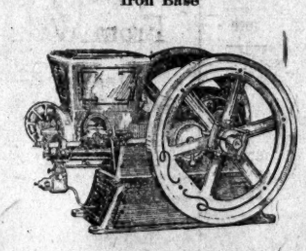

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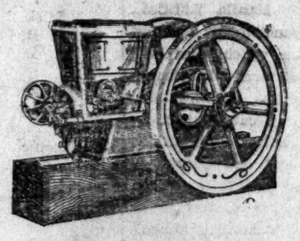

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COLONEL HOLT IS SPEAKER AT TIFFIN TODAY

Proposed Peking-Shanghai Air Routes Is Topic Of Government Advisor

"Recent Developments in Aviation in North China and the proposed Peking-Shanghai Line" will be subject of an address to be delivered by Colonel F. V. Holt, R. A. F., technical advisor to the Aeronautical Department, at a tiffin to be held at the Carlton Cafe today at 12:15 p.m.

The affair is being given under the joint auspices of the Pan-Pacific Union and the Aero Club of Shanghai. Mr. Brodie A. Clarke, president of the Aero Club will act as toastmaster. Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, the only living airmen who has flown across the Atlantic, who is here for the interest of Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., is expected to be present.

In view of the early establishment of an air service between here and Peking, it is expected that a large gathering will greet Colonel Holt, Colonel Tcheng Hung, chief of the military affairs of the department, who is here to establish the local aerodrome, has also been invited.

The meeting will be thrown open for discussion when Col. Holt concludes his speech. A few more reservations for seats can be made before noon by calling Mr. Allen G. Loehr at Tel. C-4710. The meeting is open to the public. Ladies are admitted.

Long Distance Tow Record Established

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 17.—The greatest long-distance towage feat on record has just been accomplished.

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Polish Unions Will Check Labor Strife

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 16.—A despatch from Warsaw states that there has recently been a movement among the Polish railwaymen in favor of a strike, but a meeting which was held to decide whether a strike could be called or not resolved to forego all idea of a strike, the consequences of which it was felt might seriously harm Poland's interests in the Upper Silesia question. The same reason has led the postal employees to return to work after a short strike.

PERSIA CABINET QUITS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 16.—According to an advice from Teheran, the Persian Cabinet has resigned, and there is an unconfirmed report to the effect that the Shah has abdicated.

MAKES AIR RECORD

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Jan. 16.—The airman de Garis, accompanied by a pilot, has arrived here in a DH4 machine, having flown from Brisbane, a dis-a-half hours, with three landings en route.

HANGCHOW ROAD PLAN UNDER WAY; CITIES WILL AID

A meeting of the executive committee of the Good Roads Movement of China will be held tomorrow when definite plans will be made for the building of a road from Shanghai to Hangchow.

This movement, which is a part of the Pan Pacific Association, has as its chairman Dr. C. T. Wang, and is composed of 100 members representing the influential business and public workers of China. Already, extensive plans have been marked out for building of good roads all over China. One of the projects which will be executed immediately will be the building of a road to Hangchow. Plans are drawn and sub-committees to be appointed at this meeting to survey the route and to investigate ways and means for raising money.

A big exhibit will be held in Shanghai in May showing road building materials and machinery maps, graphs, and charts showing what can be done to build roads.

It is planned to use soldier labor wherever possible and it is also expected that every province will take a large part of local responsibility, in many cases, perhaps, cities building their own sections of the road.

Red Cross Train Arrives At Harbin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, Jan. 11. (by mail).—The train of the International Red Cross arrived here yesterday on its way from Verkhne-Udinsk to Vladivostok.

This train, containing a Red Cross Mission headed by Dr. Montand, left for Siberia in the middle of June, 1920, but was not allowed to proceed further than Verkhne-Udinsk.

The Mission succeeded in repatriating, via Vladivostok, 10,000 German and Austrian prisoners of war, but an equal number, chiefly consisting of Magyars, still remains in Siberia.

SHORTAGE OF COAL

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—The Government of India announces that the shortage of coal in India compels the enforcement of a stricter export policy. Six jute mills at Calcutta have already closed owing to shortage of coal, which is due to labor troubles and defective rolling stock.

Exports of coal to Sabang and Singapore will be stopped immediately. No bunker coal will go to Aden after the end of January. Steamers westward bound from India will be allowed only sufficient coal to take them three days beyond Post-Said. Ships eastward will be similarly restricted.

Lancashire Cotton Industry Improves

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 16.—An improvement in the Lancashire cotton industry is noticeable, says the Sunday Times. There has lately been a larger inquiry, particularly cabled demands for quotations from India and China.

Rapid progress in the sales of piece goods has been somewhat checked by the unfavorable exchange rates, but there has been some speculative buying in Manchester, owing to the expectation of improved limits from abroad shortly.

Silk Workers Wages Cut In Pennsylvania

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Sunbury, Penn., Jan. 15.—The Susquehanna Silk Mills here, employing 3,500 people, have announced a reduction of ten percent in wages.

Norwegians Sending Consul-General Here

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 15.—M. N. Aall, Secretary of the Norwegian Legation here, has been appointed Norwegian Consul-General at Shanghai, and has left London for China.

BOGOTU MARU ASHORE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 16.—The s.s. Bogotu Maru, bound for Hamburg, is ashore on a sandbank off Deal. The sea is calm, and assistance has been despatched.

JAPAN GETS CUBA SUGAR

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

New York, January 15.—Japan has purchased 50,000 tons of Cuban sugar. The price is not given.

PERTH STRIKE SETTLED

(Reuter's Service)

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BERLIN COMMUNISTS FIRED ON AS THEY CHARGE POLICE LINE

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 15.—In the course of a demonstration of Communists, who marched through Unter der Linden, they broke through one police cordon and forced a second, but were fired on when they attempted a third line at the Wilhelmstrasse.

The crowd then took panic and scattered. Four persons were wounded.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 16.—The Communist demonstration in Berlin which resulted in bloodshed when the crowd attempted to break through the police cordon at the Wilhelmstrasse, was held in commemoration of the deaths of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxembourg.

Cricket In Australia

(Reuter's Service)

Adelaide, Jan. 17.—In the third test match begun here on Friday Australia scored 354 runs in the first innings, of which Collins made 162 and Oldfield 50. Parkin took five wickets for 60 runs.

England's score for the first innings was 447, Russell making 135 (unfinished), Wooley 79, Makepeace 60, and Douglas 60.

In the second innings Australia has scored 71 runs for three wickets. The match is continuing.

Peasants Win In Siberian Elections

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, Jan. 16.—Election returns from Chita show that three Communists, three members of the Right, and five others have been elected.

Nikolsk reports that three Communists, four members of the Right and one Socialist have been returned. Returns from the villages have been slow thus far, but apparently the peasant candidates have everywhere been successful.

PLEBESCITE DATE SET

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 16.—According to the French press, the fixing of March 13 provisionally as the date for the plebiscite in Upper Silesia is confirmed in official circles in Paris and London.

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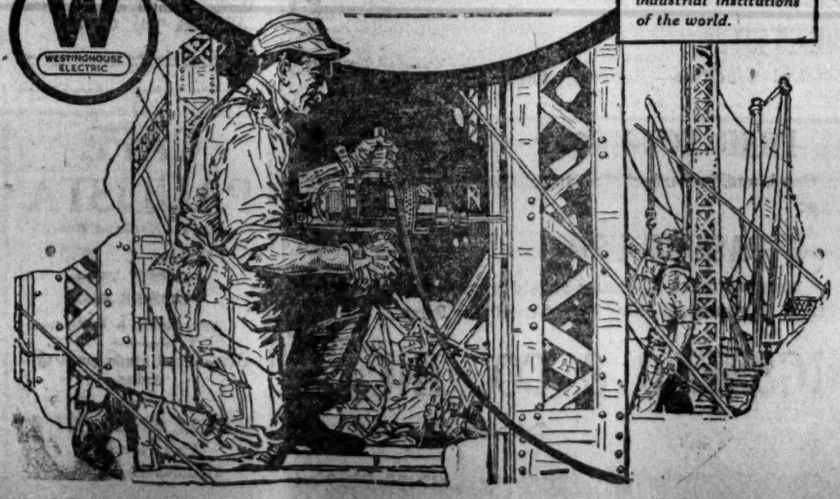

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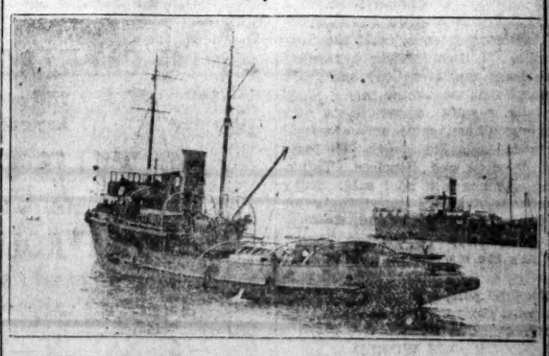

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How Governor Coolidge Made The Acquaintance Of Moonshine

BY TOM STEEP

While beguiling the hours of prolonged debate as he sits in his chair as presiding officer of the United States Senate Calvin Coolidge probably will conjure up the memory of a little scene which he once witnessed on the railroad platform of a mountain village in Kentucky. Governor Coolidge was standing in the rear of his train, ready to make a campaign speech when his special stopped at the station.

Conspicuously in the middle of the station platform stood a typical Kentuckian, tall, lank and sunburnt, wearing riding boots bespattered with mud and carrying a whip under his arm. But something other than the man's appearance attracted the Governor's attention. The Kentuckian held in both his hands a large fruit jar, which was partly filled with a liquid as clear as water. He occasionally lifted the jar to his lips, quaffed a mouthful or two of the liquid, and then, as he wiped his mustache on his sleeve, emitted a grunt of satisfaction.

NOT SPRING WATER

"I suppose you have fine spring water up in these mountains?" asked Governor Coolidge.

"Yes; doubtless there are many cool springs in these mountains," responded Governor Morrow of Kentucky, who was acting as host on the train. "But why do you ask?"

"Oh, I was just noticing that man drinking water out of that jar," explained Governor Coolidge. "Notice with what relish and with what frequency he takes a drink. He must like it to carry it around like that."

A broad grin overspread Governor Morrow's face. "Governor, I always thought Yankees were shrewd. But here I find you, a typical Yankee, as credulous as the rest of the Northerners," said Governor Morrow. "I hate to disillusionise you. It would be pleasant to permit you to go back to Massachusetts and tell the people up there that the people of Kentucky go around with jars of spring water to drink. It would credit the citizens of my state with a kind of pristine simplicity. But I must tell you that what that man drinks is not spring water. It is moonshine."

"Moonshine?" asked Governor Coolidge. "You mean"—

"Exactly," said Governor Morrow. "Some call it mountain dew, others white liquor. In Kentucky liquor is divided into two classes—red and white. Red is what has been left over from the ante-prohibition days. It was made in the licensed distilleries. White comes from the illicit stills in the mountains. You can always tell a white liquor consumer by the bridge of his nose."

"What a remarkable means of detection!" said Governor Coolidge, incredulously. "You mean their noses get redder than the consummers of red liquor?"

NOT A COLOR QUESTION

"The color of the nose has nothing to do with it," said Governor Morrow. "Look at that fellow with the jar in his hands. Notice a streak across the bridge of his nose, as if it had been rubbed or scraped? That's where the upper part of the rim scratches his nose when he tilts up the jar to take a drink. Moonshine makers avoid using bottles. The presence of a lot of bottles about any house in the mountains would arouse the suspicion of the Federal agents who are engaged in running down moonshiners. Hence fruit jars are resorted to and are the orthodox container for white liquor."

As showing the vitalising effect of a couple of generous quaffs of good moonshine, Governor Morrow, while the Coolidge party was sweeping through Kentucky, told a typical story. It might be divided into a prologue and two drinks.

"Out on a campaign tour I dropped into a little town where I had many friends," said the Governor. "I found when I reached my hotel that somebody had put a quantity of moonshine in my room. I took a walk about town and, among others, came across an old friend, Uncle Sid Meggs. He looked dejected and hopeless. Thinking to cheer him up I said, 'Hello, Uncle Sid. How's everything going with you?' 'Pritty poorly, Guv'nor, pritty poorly,' he replied. 'Why, what's the matter, Uncle Sid?' He heaved a sigh, leaned up against a telegraph pole, squirted a volume of tobacco juice out of his mouth and said:

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"'Pritty nigh everythin's the matter, Guv'nor, pritty nigh everything. There's my old woman, Maria, she's laid up with the misery in her back and spendin' lots of money on patent medicine which don't seem to do her no good. Then there's my son, Ned, done cut his foot and is laid up with it in bandages. And then there's my crazy girl. She's a side of trouble, she is, Guv'nor. Then there's my old huntin' dog, gettin' old and toothless and no good for huntin'. Then that farm of mine down by Buck Creek, 'tain't no good for anything, Guv'ner.'

"'Well, I'm sorry to hear of all your troubles, Uncle Sid,' I said. Then I happened to think of the liquor over in my room. So I added, 'Uncle Sid, come on over to my hotel and have a dram of liquor. It'll do you good.' 'Don't mind if I do,' said Uncle Sid. He accompanied me to the hotel room and poured out a half tumbler of the liquor. The drink seemed to straighten him up a bit. 'Yes, I'm sorry to hear you have so many troubles, Uncle Sid,' I continued sympathetically. Uncle Sid squared his shoulders a trifle, put one foot on the table and said, 'Well, things ain't so bad. They ain't so bad, Guv'nor. It's true my old woman, Maria, had the misery in her back severe, but then she's got some fine patent medicine which I reckon will cure her. Then there's my son, Ned; sure enough he cut his foot, but it'll heal in the course of natur', Guv'nor, it'll heal in the course of natur'. And it's true my crazy girl is some trouble, but they're always troublesome, girls are, Guv'nor. As fer my old huntin' dog, of course, he's getting old. All dogs git old, Guv'nor. As for my farm down by Buck Creek. I reckon with a little plowin' and fertilizin' I can do something with it.'

THE WORLD BRIGHTENS

"Uncle Sid squirted some more tobacco juice in the fire. I pushed the liquor toward him. 'Have another drink, Uncle Sid,' I said. 'Reckon I will,' he answered.

"'Uncle Sid,' I said, 'I certainly am sorry to hear you've got so many troubles.'

"'Who said anything about troubles?' he retorted, firing another stream of tobacco essence at the fire. It's true, my old woman, Maria, did have a touch of the misery in her back, but, then, with some cheap patent medicine she bought she quickly got rid of it. Then there's my son, Ned, as fine a lad as ever lived. He cut his foot a trifle, but it's all well. And my crazy girl, it's true she don't know nothin'. But I'll tell you, Guv'nor, I always thought most girls knew a side more than they should, anyhow. As for my old dog well, one of my neighbors has got a litter of the finest pups you ever seed, Guv'nor, and he sez we can have our pick of the litter. My land at Buck Creek has just been plowed up and is doing fine, Guv'nor. Ned says you can grow anything on it. Who said anything about troubles, Guv'nor? Everything's flourishing. Bring your friends down to visit us, Guv'nor. We'll give 'em a treat! Plenty fer all, Guv'nor, plenty fer all!'"

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New York, Dec. 12.—Accused of stealing a woman's pocketbook last night, Alexander Urbanoff, 26 years old, of 287 East Ninety-eighth Street, jumped from the platform of the Bridge Plaza station of the elevated railway, Long Island City, ran four blocks on the tracks pursued by a special policeman, dropped between the ties when a train approached, landed on the top of an automobile, bounced to the street, regained his feet, ran to the railing of the Diagonal Street Viaduct over the Long Island Railroad tracks and was hanging from the edge of the structure preparing to drop to the top of a freight train moving along the tracks below, when he was grabbed by Policeman Kavanaugh, who had seen the man fall from the elevated structure.

Urbanoff was later identified in the police station by Mrs. Mary Howell of 322 Crescent Street as the man who stole her bag while she was standing on the station platform and then offered her $10 to keep quiet when she screamed for help. After his pedigree had been taken by the police an ambulance surgeon removed Urbanoff to St. John's Hospital suffering from serious internal injuries.

Army Reduction May Be Reconsidered By Senate In America

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Washington, January 15.—The voting in the Senate on the reduction of the permanent strength of the American regular army to 150,000 men (already reported by Reuter) was; for the resolution 34, against 28. The resolution directs the Secretary of War to stop recruiting until the Army has been reduced to the above figure.

Senator Phelan announced that he would ask for a reconsideration of the resolution, because the Senate had not had the views of Secretary of War Baker or of General Pershing, on the subject.

Alternation Of Antiseptics Urged In War On Germs

Paris, Dec. 6.—Unless antiseptics are alternated or changed often they may stimulate the activity of dangerous microbe organisms instead of killing it. In other words, instead of having a prophylactic effect they may be positively harmful.

All the germs lurking in a sore, for instance, or in the mucus cavities of the body like the mouth, are not destroyed by the use of an antiseptic solution. A certain number inevitably survive, and as they develop and multiply very rapidly and readily adapt themselves to their environment, they soon become immune to the antiseptic and thrive in spite of it. In some cases the process of adaptation requires scarcely twenty-four hours.

Furthermore, not only do microbe organisms become immune to the toxin of the antiseptic within a short time, but they acquire new vitality thereby. Substances like arsenate of potasium and nitrate of thallium increase the activity of micro organisms five or six times, for instance, when once the latter have become immune to the poison. Other antiseptics have less stimulating effect, but I have yet to come across a single case of an "antiseptic ated" germ decreasing in activity. This is invariably stimulated.

The consequence of this is that in order to properly disinfect sores or mucous cavities a different antiseptic should be used every day. In this way the microbes cannot adapt themselves to the toxin.

Antiseptics may be classed in four great groups: Oxydant, such as hypochlorides, hypobromides, iodine, chloride, ozone, permanganate of potassium, etc.; metallic, such as salts of mercury, of silver, of zinc, copper, iron, etc.; aromatic, like phenol, salicylate, thym, napthol, creosote, etc.; and, finally, antiseptics like formal, chloroform, fluorures, boric acid, etc.

If this classification is adopted roughly the antiseptics of the first group should be used one day, those of the second the next day, and those of the third another day, etc.

The necessity of changing antiseptics applies to tooth washes, for instance, as well as to solutions used for internal troubles. The same system may also be applied in the treatment of tuberculosis, as it is a well-known fact that every new medication acts most forcibly during the first days. Parasites of malaria, syphilis, typhoid, etc., also become immune to medicaments absorbed by the patient, and in order to kill such parasites alternated medicaments are distinctly advocated.

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The Ministry of Finance will notify in due course the date of the drawings to take place this year with date and place of repayment.

F. A. AGLEN,
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Peking, 14th January, 1921.
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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

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紅口私立路西一百號
35008

S.S. "WOUDRICHEM"

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees of cargo ex the above steamer are hereby notified that the cargo has arrived per the s.s. "Crosskeys," now discharging at the Robert Dollar Wharf.

A general average of 2 percent has been assessed against this cargo.

All claims against this steamer must be presented within ten (10) days of completion of discharge, or they will not be recognised.

KENNEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.
THE ADMIRAL LINE
Discharging Agents
35004

Shanghai Auctioneers, Limited
Registered Under the Hongkong Companies Ordinances

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Company has taken over the business of the Shanghai Auctioneers Company, as from the 9th day of December 1920, with offices at No. 97 Szechuen Road and that Mr. Frank W. White has been appointed Manager and Secretary to the Company.

L. K. KENTWELL,
Chairman.
Shanghai, 15th January, 1921.
35023

The Chinese American Export and Manufacturing Co., Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. Harry Lee has this day been appointed General Manager of this Corporation with full power to transact all business on its behalf.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
J. F. NEWMAN,
Chairman.
35016

NOTICE

The Robert Dollar Company will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any member of the crew of the s.s. "Esther Dollar."
35002

ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. Thos. F. Marland

Recently arrived in Shanghai from Chicago, where he was a member of resident staff of Cook County Hospital, has opened offices to practise medicine and surgery in the Telephone Building, 24B Kiangse Road.

Office hours: 10-12 and 2-5.
Telephone: Central 6109.
34989

LOST

A Mexican Dollar Pass-Book, No. 487, for $64.97 issued by The American-Oriental Banking Corporation to Edith O. Sawyer has been lost or stolen. The issuing bank has been duly notified of its loss and the public is hereby warned not to negotiate the said Pass-Book, the said Bank having cancelled the same.
34979

North China Trading Company
Agents
Northern Steamship Company
S.S. "RALPH MOLLER"
(Chartered)
will maintain a Regular Service between Shanghai, Chefoo, Tsingtau, Vladivostock.

Steamers for sale or charter

For particulars apply to
Tel. C. 5816 5 Canton Road
34914

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 8

Not a Single
CROSS WORD
in a
CASE
SANDY MACDONALD
(Sandy Mac)
is the best
SCOTCH WHISKY
At All Storekeepers

GARNER, QUELCH & CO.
Sole Agents

Transportes Maritimos Do Estado
Portuguese Mail Line

We beg to announce that we have been appointed Agents for the above line of steamers carrying freight and passengers between Europe and the Orient.

BOTELHO BROS.
11, Peking Road.
35037

NOTICE

During my absence from Shanghai, Messrs. Sylvain and Alfred Heimendinger will be in full charge of the business carried on under the name of "Auto Castle," No. 228 Avenue Joffre, and will sign for the firm per procuration.

J. HEIMENDINGER.
Shanghai, 16th January, 1921.
35014

S.S. "CROSSKEYS"
FROM HONGKONG
Notice to Consignees

Examination of ship damaged cargo will be held at the Robert Dollar Wharf, Thursday, January 20, at 9:30 a.m.

Messrs. Eisler and Reeves, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE,
Pacific Steamship Company.
35022

FOR SALE
A Coromandel Screen

There is at present in Shanghai a wonderful Coromandel screen, of which there is not a match either in New York, London or Paris, and which is a unique specimen.

The screen was given by Emperor Kanghi to a Viceroy, at the end of the seventeenth century and has, since then, been kept preciously by the descendants. On a ground of dark brown lacquer there is an exquisite display of flowers, birds of paradise and peacocks in beautiful old colors and gold. This kind of decoration is very rare and much sought after by foreign collectors. The screen is 11 feet high and about 24 feet in width; it has twelve folds and is in perfect condition. It will be shortly sent to Europe, but can be seen here by prospective buyers only and by applying for appointment to Box 438, THE CHINA PRESS.

FOR SALE

A large Salamandre stove. A Winchester automatic sporting gun, 12 bore, 5 shots, in perfect condition. A strong punching ball on stand. A fine Victrola Cabinet with about fifty of the best Red Seal records. Owner going home. Apply to Box 439, THE CHINA PRESS.

FOR SALE

OWNER going home: a fine Indian powerplus motor-cycle, practically new, having run a few hundred miles only, 8 h.p. Guaranteed in perfect order. Will sell 30 percent below cost price. Apply to Box 440, THE CHINA PRESS.
35018

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

PERFORATING MACHINES

With Dies: "Paid"
"Void"
"Cancelled"
Also: CURRENCY Perforators
DATING ,,
ALPHABETICAL ,,
NUMERAL ,,
HAT ,,

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
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Cable "Mackbauck" Phone C. 4778

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SPEEDOMETER
is the choice of all motorists who want a speedometer that they can be sure is accurate and dependable

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products
The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

SITUATIONS WANTED

ACCOUNTANT - BOOKKEEPER (British, age 35), desires appointment with reliable hong, local or outports. Good experience with full control of books; prefers imports-exports, but not essential. Good references, etc. Adequate remuneration expected. Apply to Box 448, THE CHINA PRESS.
35035 J 24

COMPETENT American stenographer, with knowledge of filing, coding and general office routine, desires position. References. Apply to Box 450, THE CHINA PRESS.
35040 J 19

YOUNG man (Chinese), hard worker, with good knowledge of general office work, desires position as clerk or interpreter in outport. Willing to travel in the interior. Please apply to Box 451, THE CHINA PRESS.
35043 J 20

ACCOUNTANT-bookkeeper, capable of controlling a set of books and entire office routine, desires position. Apply to Box 400, THE CHINA PRESS.
35034 J 19

WANTED. An accountant-bookkeeper, who had several years' experience in a Public Accountant's office, seeks a change of position. Also had over fifteen years' experience in imports, exports, exchange contracts, etc. Moderate salary to start, but with prospects. Best of references. Apply to Box 431, THE CHINA PRESS.
34996

ENGLISH lady desires position in office; has general office mailing and filing experience, free February 1st. Apply to Box 459, THE CHINA PRESS.
35015 J 19

Male stenographer, with thorough knowledge of accounts, bookkeeping, codes, filing and general office work, desires position. A.1. references. Apply to Box 429, THE CHINA PRESS.
34994 J 21

YOUNG lady wishing to go to America, is offering her services as a companion or nurse in return for passage. Please apply to Box 430, THE CHINA PRESS.
34995 J 21

SITUATIONS WANTED

TYPEWRITING position wanted by experienced young Chinese, employed at present. Fair knowledge of translating, corresponding, cabling, filing, insuring, etc. Good references. Apply to Box 426, THE CHINA PRESS.
34990 J 20

STENOGRAPHER, lady, quick, accurate, thoroughly competent, requires position at once. Moderate salary. Write Box 2 c/o Harvey's Advertising Agency, 9 Ezra Road, Shanghai.
34930 J 18

South-American youth, at present employed, wants position in any capacity. Fair knowledge of bookkeeping, correspondence, etc. Apply to Box 372, THE CHINA PRESS.
34886 J. 21.

POSITION wanted by hard-working energetic Britisher, seven years' experience in China. Has excellent knowledge of American imports and exports. Speaks local and southern dialects. Good salesman. Apply to Box 425, THE CHINA PRESS.
34986 J 20

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED at once, large comfortable bedroom and bathroom attached, close-in, must be in good condition; bachelor. Apply to Box 435, THE CHINA PRESS.
35006 J 19

BRITISH gentleman would like furnished or unfurnished living quarters in the city. Apply to Box 437, THE CHINA PRESS.
35013 J 16

AMERICAN lady, employed, wishes room and board with private American family. References furnished. Western district preferred. Apply to Box 433, THE CHINA PRESS.
34999 J 19

AMERICAN bachelor of temperate habits and good standing desires furnished room in vicinity of Bund, preferably with breakfast privileges. Apply to Box 408, THE CHINA PRESS.
34955

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

2 Cents a Word. Minimum Charge 40 cents

PROFESSIONAL

RUSSIAN and German lessons offered by experienced teacher, graduate of University, Moscow. Studied two years in Germany. Speaks English and French. Apply to Box 442, THE CHINA PRESS.
35028

CHINESE and Japanese given private lessons in English by young Britisher for $25 a month. Apply to Box 444, THE CHINA PRESS.
35029 J 20

YOUNG Chinese wishes to give lessons to Foreigners in Shanghai or Mandarin dialect. Has had previous experience. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 457, THE CHINA PRESS.
35036 J 19

HIGHLY qualified music teacher (lady), having finished the Conservatoire of Petrograd and taught in a musical college, desires to give piano lessons or accompany. Terms moderate. Apply to Mrs. N. V. Marinitch, No. 1 Park Lane.
34915 J. 25

AN experienced foreign lady, with a diploma of high musical school, gives piano lessons (Theory, Harmony and Rhythm). Please apply to Miss L. Shovin, from 10 to 12 and 4 to 6 p.m., No. 111 Carter Road, Shanghai.
34791

RUSSIAN lessons given by a well-educated Russian teacher. Apply to Miss Kolzova, 111 Carter Road, from 5 to 7 p.m.
34943

ORCHESTRAL quartette will play dance music in private homes at moderate price. Apply to Suchohleb, No. 18-B North Honan Road Extension.
34916 J 21

HIGHLY qualified music teacher (lady), having finished the Conservatoire of Petrograd and taught in a musical college, desires to give piano lessons or accompany. Terms moderate. Apply to Mrs. N. V. Marinitch, No. 1 Love Lane.
34915 J. 25

DANCING: individual instruction, no classes; fox-trots, oriental, "jazz," twist movements, one-steps, waltz. Appointments in person, phone, letter; Miss Connie Hendry, Astor House.
34701 J 18

DANCING. Shanghai's first dancing class. Prof. Thereses, Palace Hotel, daily 5:15. We teach anyone who can walk to dance.
34683 J. 1.

SITUATIONS VACANT

STENOGRAPHER, lady, capable of undertaking secretarial duties. Apply stating salary and previous experience, to Box 445, THE CHINA PRESS.
35031 J 20

WANTED, compradore or backer, Mex. $2,000 cash immediately, 60 per cent profit guaranteed, no risk. Apply to Box 455, THE CHINA PRESS.
35045 J 18

A well-educated and experienced Chinese business man is wanted in the office of iron and steel manufacturer, able to supervise Customs, import and export clearance, and converse intelligently, with thorough knowledge of office routine and highest recommendation; is required with guarantee and bond as to honest and proper performance of duties. Please apply to Box 432, THE CHINA PRESS.
35005 J 22

IMPORT-EXPORT house require services of Chinese salesman. Good prospects. Apply to Box 416, THE CHINA PRESS.
34970

WANTED, teacher of English for missionary middle school for boys in Soochow; man or woman, American or British; beginning February 15, 1921. Apply to Box 394, THE CHINA PRESS, stating nationality, sex, age, preparation and experience.
34923

WANTED, Chinese shorthand clerk and typist for railway construction office in North China. Must have extra-good knowledge of the English language. Reply, with copies of testimonials, stating experience and salary expected, etc., to Box No. 428, THE CHINA PRESS.
34992 J 18

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Garden
Board—Residence.
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET, double front-room with closed in verandah and large bathroom attached, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply 14 Quinsan Gardens, Tel. N. 482.

TO LET with board, large well-furnished room and bath. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. All modern conveniences, garage and stabling. Apply to Box 178, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO RENT at once, in private villa, most comfortably furnished room. Meals of the best served in private dining room. Also fine accommodations for two cars. 28 Jessfield Road.
35032 J 19

FOR RENT, large room with or without board, suitable for two bachelors. American family. Apply to Box 452, THE CHINA PRESS.
35044 J 20

A large well-furnished room with board in English family home. Bachelor preferable. Telephone West 1850.
35012 J 19

TO LET, immediate possession, nicely furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. Full board. Moderate terms. No. 14 and 16 Weihaiwei Road.
35010

HOUSES TO LET

FOR RENT, small house and flat, central district. Apply to Box 454, THE CHINA PRESS.
35045 J 18

FOR RENT, new six-roomed house, French concession, all modern conveniences, furniture and fixtures must be taken over. Cash only. Apply to Box 453, THE CHINA PRESS.
35044 J 20

HOUSE to let, immediately, in Seward Road, nine rooms, kitchen, bath. Furniture must be taken over at very cheap price. Premises cannot be used as boarding house. Apply to Box 324, THE CHINA PRESS.
34778

TO LET, seven-roomed house in western district, furniture and fittings to be taken over, garden, garage, etc. Apply to Box 436, THE CHINA PRESS.
35009 J 19

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, a suite of two office rooms, well lighted and ventilated, with lights and telephone. Central location. Rent moderate. Apply to Box 434, THE CHINA PRESS.
35003 J 21

TO LET, with immediate possession, one big godown on French Bund, ground floor. For particulars and inspection, please apply to Franco Asiatic Trading Co., 95 Rue Montauban.
34810 J 10

OFFICES to let, facing Nanking Road. Apply Boyes, Bassett & Co., 35 Nanking Road.
34812

OFFICE to let, three rooms, or will sub-divide, at reasonable rates, in best part of central district; all improvements. Telephone central 3234.
34679

OFFICES to let: suites of from two to four very large light rooms, steam heat, very modern, near Bund. Apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.
34675

TO LET, large office space, ground floor, can be sub-divided into several offices, at 14 Canton Road. Apply to J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
34681

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.
34676

MISCELLANEOUS

MASSAGE and Manicure: Madame Ah Pao (experienced) treats patients either at their own homes or at 1853 Bubbling Well Road near Yates Road (above Tang Zung Kee).
35030 J 22

EXCHANGE AND MART

CLEVELAND motor-cycle in perfect running order, Tls. 225, or nearest offer. Owner leaving town. Apply to Box 449, THE CHINA PRESS.
35038 J 18

FOR SALE as a going concern the business, premises and land (approximately six mow) of a Dairy Farm. For particulars, apply to Box 443, THE CHINA PRESS.
35027 J 20

WANTED to purchase, a baby grand piano. Must be good make and condition, cash. Apply to Box 446, THE CHINA PRESS.
35033 J 18

WANTED to purchase, Victor Victrola with cabinet stand. State model and price for cash. Apply to Box 447, THE CHINA PRESS.
35033 J 18

FOR SALE, excellent condition, late model Ford Sedan, five-passenger, extra tires, accessories, etc., self-starter. Cash. Apply to Box 456, THE CHINA PRESS.
35045 J 18

FOR SALE, 1,100 cases Manila soap, 40 lbs. per case. Best offer accepted. Apply to Box 393, THE CHINA PRESS.
34923

NEEDLES, new RUSTLESS BETWEENS British sewing needles, just arrived, (sizes 0 to 12, price $3.00 per thousand). Sole Agents, Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35020 J 29

WHITE CALICO, Landscape Chop. 34 inch by 40 yards. $12 per piece. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35020 J 29

SHEETING, best quality 94" bed sheeting (Three Fish brand) pieces 44 yards, price $2.50 per yard (pieces only). A good opportunity for replenishing your sheets. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35020 J 29

LONGCLOTH, Horrockses' 36" long cloth No. 500, $20 per piece of 40 yards. Special quotation for quantities. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35020 J 29

MADAPOLAM, Tootal's Sealed Madapolam No. T.33 and No. T.22, price $8 per piece of 12 yards. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35020 J 29

STAINER Violin for sale. Good bargain. Apply to Box 415, THE CHINA PRESS.
34968

HORSE, victoria and harness, excellent condition, Tls. 300. Total monthly upkeep $30. Apply to Box 397, THE CHINA PRESS.
34937 J 19

WANTED to buy land for building several private houses, European section up to 30 mow, as a whole or in parts. Please give location, price, to Box 409, THE CHINA PRESS.
34956

"Cadum Soap" manufactured in France, is well-known throughout the world, and is specially recommended for beautifying and making the skin healthy. Price $4.00 per dozen—cash with order. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd. (French Goods Department), 10 Nanking Road, Shanghai.
34931 J 25

WANTED, to purchase for cash, six to ten-roomed house with garden in western district. Apply to Box 389, THE CHINA PRESS.
34908

WANTED to purchase residence in French town or western district, for occupation by family, location and full particulars must be given otherwise no attention given. Apply to Box 388, THE CHINA PRESS.
34907

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 3,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,000,000

Head Office:
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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

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The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

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Amritsar	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Karachi	Saigon
Batavia	Klang	Seremban
Bombay	Kobe	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
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Cebu	Madras	Tientsin
Colombo	Manila	Tavoy
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Hankow	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

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C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Francs.
Subscribed Capital . 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1/6/20) 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

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Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
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	Djibouti	

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L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

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41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

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Head office ..... Peking.
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Y. TSENG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

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G. H. STITT,
Actg. Manager.

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Reserve Fund 26,960,000
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64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

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Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital . . Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves ..... Fr. 15,978,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS
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Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
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Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

I. STRAETMANS.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

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Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Rood, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

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Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ... $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 435,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
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General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
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Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

華海實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organized by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5803
General Office: Cen. 5902

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Harbin		
Hongkong		Java
Peking		Batavia
Shanghai		Sourabaya
Tientsin		
Tsingtau		Panama
Dominican Republic		Colon
Barahona		Panama
Puerto Plata		
San Pedro de Macoris		Philippine Islands
Sanchez		Cebu
Santiago		Manila
Santo Domingo		
India		Straits Settlements
Bombay		Singapore
Calcutta		
Rangoon		

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina		Italy
Buenos Aires		Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)		Peru
Rosario		Lima
Belgium		Porto Rico
Antwerp		Ponce
Brussels		San Juan
Brazil		South Africa
Bahia		Cape Town
Pernambuco		Spain
Porto Alegre		Barcelona
Rio de Janeiro		Madrid
Santos		
Sao Paulo		Trinidad
Chile		Port of Spain
Santiago		Uruguay
Valparaiso		Montevideo
Colombia		Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
Barranquilla		
Bogota		Venezuela
Medellin		Caracas
Cuba		Ciudad Boliva
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba		Maracaibo

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed " 150,000,000
Capital paid up .. " 75,000,000
Reserves ..... " 40,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS

BRANCHES:

Antwerp	Le Havre	Shanghai
Batavia	London	Singapore
Bordeaux	Lyons	Swatow
Canton	Marseilles	Tientsin
Dunquerque	Mukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Halphong	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Pnom Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Rotterdam	
Hongkong	Saigon	

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Société Générale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency, Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts: Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin		Palembang
Bandoeng		Penang
Calcutta		Pontianak
Cheribon		Rangoon
Djember		Semarang
Djokjakarta		Singapore
Hongkong		Soerabaya
Kobe		Soerakarta
Kota-Radja		Teling-Tinggi
Langsa		Tegal
Makassar		Telok Betong
Medan		Tjilatjap
Padang		Weltevreden
Pekalongan		

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RNE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital .. 81,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan, Hongkong, Hamburg and Berlin.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's, Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers.

ASIA
BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000

An American Institution

HEAD OFFICE
NEW YORK CITY
25 Broadway.

HEAD OFFICE
FOR FAR EAST
SHANGHAI
(Corner Kiukiang & Kiangse Rds).

All descriptions of Banking Business trausacted in any part of the world.

A Research Bureau has been established to facilitate and promote trade between the U. S. and China.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS:

Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings and Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Cable Address, "BANKASIA"

Shanghai Telephone Central 1825.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Ysinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on ap proved accurities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION
FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS

Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Condensed Statement of Condition
June 30, 1920

Assets:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$3,574,402	Capital	$1,000,000
Bills Receivable	8,393,309	Reserve	120,000
Credit Granted on Acceptances	3,125,331	Deposits	8,507,501
Cash	3,619,706	Drafts Issued	6,199,902
Other Assets	620,908	Liability on Acceptances	3,125,331
		Other Liabilities	380,922
	$19,333,656		$19,333,656

HEAD OFFICE: 9 NINGPO ROAD
HONGKEW BRANCH: 15 NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital ... $5,000,
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum daily balance. On Fixed deposit
For 3 months at 3% per annu
For 6 months at 4% per annu
For 12 months at 5% per ann
On deposits in Dollars accord to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL
Chief Mana

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and dustrial Bank of China)

Established by American Chinese Capitalists under Spe Charter of the Government China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital G.$10,000,
Paid-up Capital 5,000,

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-sh
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Pekin
Chinese Vice Presidents:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, American Foreign Banking poration, and Hayden, Stone &
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, kow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinan, agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened usual terms. Fixed Deposits ceived at rates to be tained on application. Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Foreign exchanges bought and Commercial and Circular Le of Credit issued. Bills, Ch and other Documents colle Purchase and Sale of Stocks Bonds effected. Every descrip of General Banking Business acted.

The Bank is closely associ with a number of the lea Financial Institutions in the U States and also prominent Chi Capitalists in China, and is pared to give financial facilities to assist its clients in initia and developing solid comme and industrial undertakings China.

Your account will be welco at this Bank, where you assured of absolute security the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 584
H. A. Allen, Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Mana
Sooyit K. Shen, Assistant Mana

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by sidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,80
Reserve Fund ... $1,208,58
Special Reserve Fund $1,208,30

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsh
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchan
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukian
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hauchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongko
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungk

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokoha
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discoun Interest allowed on Current counts and Fixed Deposits in T or Dollars according to arra ment.

SUNG HAN-CHAN
Mana
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

German Planes Seized In Vien

Vienna, Jan. 4.—The Inter-A Commission of Control has ref to release three German airpl that flew here from Munich cently and the commission ordered the destruction of avia material which was to be us an Austrian air service soon t established.

The German planes were on t first flight in the postal and senger service.

The commission held that t air Services were in violatio the peace treaties.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K and S. B. ..	$825
Chartered	£1 1/2
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$370 B.
North China	Tls. 158
Union of Canton..	H.$211 B.
Yangtsze	$23
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 20
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire....	H.$315 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def...	H.$183 B.
Indo-China Pref..	H.$28 B.
S[illegible]	120/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 25
Oriental Cons	17/-
Raub	Tls. 1 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$163 1/2 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 116 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 23 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 185
Hongkong Wharf	H.$93 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 75 S.
Shanghai Land...	Tls. 70 B.
Weihaiwei Land...	Tls. 8
Shai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 55
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 375 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow ...	Tls. 385
Oriental	Tls. 16 1/2 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 106 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 32 1/2 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 24 1/2 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 88
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$287 1/2 B.
Green Island	H.$9 1/2 S.
Langkats	Tls. 13 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 98
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$9 B.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford....	$85 B.
Koutrie	$40
Watson	H.$8.20 B..
Weeks	$11 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 3 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5 3/4 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20
Batu Anam 1918..	Tls. 0.30 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United....	Tls. 0.50
Chempedak	Tls. 4
Cheng	Tls. 1 1/4
Consolidated	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 4 S.
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4 1/2 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7 1/2 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 1 3/4 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.20
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 3/4 B.
Kroewoek Java ..	Tls. 10
Padang	Tls. 6
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samagaga	Tls. 0.60
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.45 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3 1/4
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.40
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref...	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 1/2
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 1/2
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60
Tehong	Tls. 11
Ulebri	Tls. 2 1/4
Ziangbe	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 71 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 17 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40 1/2
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone...	Tls. 77
S'hai Waterworks..	Tls. 120

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd

Telephone No. Central 395

Silk Shipments

Messrs. Messageries Maritimes announce the following list of silk shipped from Shanghai to the undermentioned ports per s.s. Andre Lebon on January 15.

St. Chamond, 10 bales of raw silk.

Marseilles, 10 bales of raw silk and 137 bales of waste silk.

Marseilles option, 20 bales of wild silk.

Lyons, 20 bales of raw silk and 80 bales of wild silk.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, January 17, 1921
Exchange and Bullion
Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 4/-=Tls. 5.00
@ exch. 71.6=Mex. $6.98
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 75=Tls. 1.33
@ exch. 71.6=Mex. $1.86
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 71.375
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch
Tls. 304
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 197.500
Native Interest ..... Tls. 09

Latest London Quotations
Bar Silver ..... 40 3/4 d.
Bank Rate of Discount .... %
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 61.38
Ex., New York on London T.T.
G.$3.73 1/2

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 3/11 1/2
London	Demand 3/11 3/4
India	T.T. 272
Paris	T.T. 1220
Paris	Demand 1223
New York	T.T. 74
New York	Demand 74 1/4
Hongkong	T.T. 75 1/2
Japan	T.T. 64 3/4
Batavia	T.T. 225 1/2
Singapore	T.T. 58 1/4

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London	Demand 4/1 1/2
London ....4 m/s. Cdts.	4/3 1/2
London ....4 m/s. Docy.	4/4
London ....6 m/s. Cdts.	4/4 3/4
London ....6 m/s. Docy.	4/5 1/4
Paris	4 m/s. 1320
New York ....o/d. Docy.	77
New York ..4 m/s. Docy.	81 3/4

Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Closing Demand buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 4/1 1/2 = Sh. Tls. 48.48
G.$50 @ exch. 77 = Sh. Tls. 64.94
Fr. 250 @ exch. 1270 = Sh. Tls. 19.69
1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.37 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, January 17, 1921
Latest Bank selling Rates:
It. Lire 20.75 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations:
It. Lire 107.25 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 28.55 = 1 U.S. Dollar
It. Lire 175.25 = 100 Fr. Francs

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:
Roubles 40,000 ..... =Tls. 100
" 100 ..... = Mex. $0.35

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 4,800 ..... =Tls. 100
" 100 ..... =Mex. $2.93

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 4.33	@	4/1 3/4	£1
" 1	@	1253	Fr. 13.96
" 1.22	@	73 1/2	Gold $1
" 1	@	64 3/4	Yen 1.72
" 1	@	287 1/2	Rs. 3.20
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@	—	Roubles —

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, January 17, 1921
OFFICIAL
Shanghai Docks Tls. 116.50
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 24.50
Tls. 25.00
UNOFFICIAL
Oriental Cotton Tls. 16.50
Trams "B" Tls. 71.00
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 25.00
New Eng: Tls. 24.00
Yangtsze Ins: $23.50

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, January 17, 1921
UNOFFICIAL
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1920
Tls. 92.50 Cash

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions yesterday

Shanghai, January 17, 1921
Chinese Bonds 1st year 6%
$14.85 January
$15.10 February
Han-Yeh-Ping
$26.50 January
Nuzu Electric Tramways Co., (Preferred).
$19.20 January
$19.40 February
The Chartered S. & P. Ex.,
Tls. 54.40 January
" 26.10 February
Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 24.45 January
" 25.30 February
" 25.50 March
" 25.55 April
" 25.55 May
" 25.65 June
Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork
Tls. 132.70 January
" 133.90 February
" 135.00 March
" 134.90 April
" 134.50 May
" 134.00 June

Rubber Outputs

	Nov.	Dec.
Alma	26,500	24,000
Amherst	8,798	8,740
Anglo-Dutch	77,000	72,700
Anglo-Java	137,000	159,800
Ayer Tawah	25,470	28,220
Batu Anam	23,574	25,300
Bukit Toh Alang.	27,014	24,529
Bute	22,000	23,500
Chempedak ...	13,300	10,600
Chemor	20,992	22,993
Cheng	11,745	13,005
Consolidated ...	48,173	52,120
Dominion	22,832	28,949
Gula Kalumpeng	—	115,000
Java Consolidated	60,200	
Kamunting	22,880	18,843
Kapala	12,958	14,121
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	9,234	9,000
Kota Bahroe ...	26,465	21,163
Kroewoek	40,500	46,700
Langkat	72,170	68,462
Padang	13,000	18,000
Permata	6,557	
Pengkalan ...	—	—
Repah	22,000	
Samagaga	—	—
Semambu	13,111	13,676
Senawang	24,399	21,267
See Kee	—	—
Shanghai-Serem-ban	16,500	15,821
Shanghai-Kelan-tan	12,559	13,000
Shanghai-Pahang	12,873	17,007
Shanghai-Klebang	10,009	10,259
Shanghai-Sumatra	35,000	49,850
Sua Manggis ..	—	—
Sungala	10,774	11,078
Sungei Duri ...	24,405	28,829
Taiping	10,300	12,541
Tanah Merah ...	36,000	36,000
Tebong	62,000	52,000
Ulobri	5,406	7,498
Ziangbe	58,800	61,000

English Woman Explorer En Route To Australia

Mrs. Charlotte Cameron

Mrs. Charlotte Cameron who recently arrived in New York from England is regarded as England's most intrepid woman explorer. Mrs. Cameron is on her way to Australia, and having "done" the Antipodes will, from the standpoint of travel, have covered both hemispheres. For her services during the war Mrs. Cameron was decorated with the order of the British Empire and she is one of the very few women enrolled as a "Fellow" of the Royal British Geographical Society.

ANTS HINDER AVIATION

Interfere With Placing Of Aerodromes In South Africa

Reports from surveyors of the proposed air route from Rhodesia to Capetown, South Africa, say that ant hills have interfered seriously with the placing of aerodromes. Thus, ants have assumed a new role in Africa—that of enemies of aviation. To understand this phenomenon one must understand how ubiquitous is the ant in Africa, according to a communication to the National Geograhic Society.

"Ants are to be found everywhere," declares the writer, "from the arctic regions to the tropics, from timberline on the loftiest mountains to the shifting sands of the dunes and seashores, and from the dampest forests to the driest deserts. Not only do they outnumber in individuals all other terrestrial animals, but their colonies even in very circumscribed localities often defy enumeration.

"One sub-family of ants, the Dorylinae, embracing the wonderful driver ants of Africa and the legionary ants of the American tropics, are highly carnivorous, but, nevertheless, succeed in forming immense colonies, often hundreds of thousands of individuals. This they accomplish by relinquishing the habits, so characteristics of the great majority of ants. They keep moving in long files through the jungles, capturing or killing all the insects they encounter, and even overrunning dwellings, and in their search for cockroaches and other vermin driving out the human inhabitants.

"From time to time these strange ants bivouac for the night or for a few days in some hole in the ground or under a tree, but soon continue their predatory march. Evidently they are able to remain carnivorous, and at the same time to develop large colonies, only because they are nomadic, and can thus draw their food supply from a large area.

"Certain individuals, the 'reptiles' of the colony, refrain from leaving the nest and foraging for food and become converted into flagons by distending the crop to such enormous dimensions that the abdomen looks like a transparent bead. In this condition they hang by their claws from the roof of the nest chamber and thenceforth spend all their lives receiving liquid food from the tongues of the foraging ants, storing it in their crops and regurgitating it to hungry individuals when the liquid food supply outside the nest becomes inadequate.

"This is, of course, apt to be the case periodically in dry regions, so that we find the true honey ants only in deserts like those of the Southwestern States, Northern Mexico, South Africa and Central Australia."

Net Cost Of War To U.S. Fixed At $24,010,000,000

Washington, Dec. 8.—The net cost of the war to the American Government was fixed by Secretary Houston today at $24,010,000,000. This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditure of the Treasury, excluding all outlay which had no relation to the actual prosecution of the war from April 6, 1917, to June 30, 1920. It also excluded the $10,000,000,000 loaned to foreign Governments.

Total expenditures by the Government during the period covered, excepting only postal disbursements from postal revenues, were $38,830,812,895. Of this amount $16,078,844,097 was obtained in taxes and revenue.

The Secretary made other deductions aggregating approximately $4,500,000,000, which he said, represented the excess cost of actual Government operations for the three years and three months over what they would have been in normal times.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 11, 1921.

Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Duck	"	60-90
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Hare	each	35-40
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.20
Partridge	"	40-45
Pheasant	"	60-70
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	18-20
Wild Pigeons	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	5-6
Chestnuts	per lb.	14-15
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Lemons	each	5-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	7-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-18
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per l b.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	14-16
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	14-16
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.40-$2.80
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	12-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lb.	$5.50
Flour, Australian	"	$5.00
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.90
Rice	per 200 lb.	$10.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Chinese dairies	"	$0.17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
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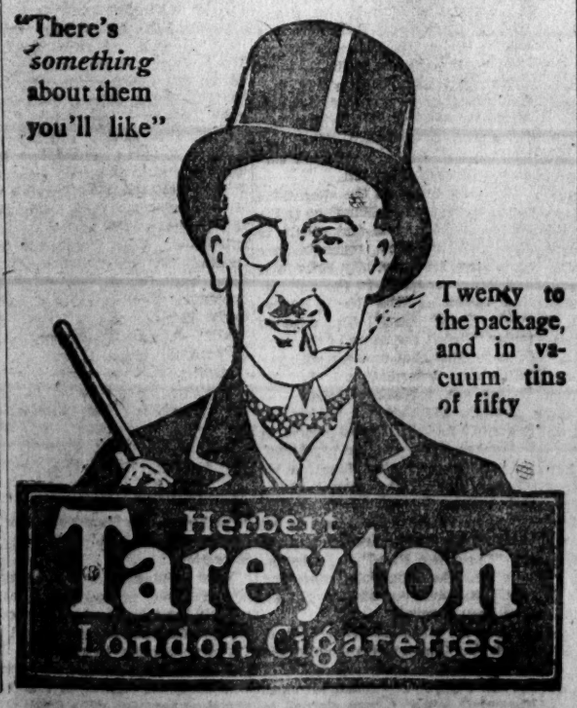
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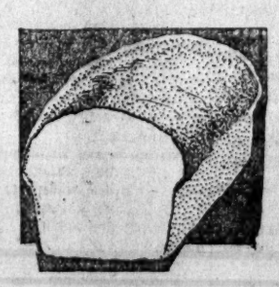

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WEATHER

The weather will improve in the Yangtse Valley, and turn rainy in the South. Strong monsoon to the South of the Saddles; North to West breezes in the North.

Standing For A Principle

(New York Times)

As the allies of the United States in the late war are holding the door open for ratification of the Peace Treaty by this country and for its admission to the League of Nations, it seems singular that there be opposition in Great Britain to the American claim of equal trade opportunities in the mandatory territory of Mesopotamia. That is what Secretary Colby contended for in his despatch to Earl Curzon, the British Foreign Minister. Pending the final action of the United States with regard to the Treaty and the Covenant—the presumption is that a way will be found to ratify the one and accept the other—it would be well for British critics to bear in mind that paragraph of Article XXII, of the Covenant which provides that "the Mandatary must be responsible for the administration of the territory under conditions" that, among other things, will "secure equal opportunities for the trade and commerce of other members of the League." Such consideration is due the United States as a nation that may yet decide to come in. This is the aspect of the matter that concerns British statesmanship.

It may be added that it was set down in the Covenant that "to those colonies and territories which as a consequence of the late war have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the States which formerly governed them . . . should be applied the principle that the well-being and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilisation, and that securities for the performance of this trust should be embodied in this Covenant." What could be more detrimental to the interests of mandatory countries than the prevention of competition in trade, the creation of a monopoly in any commodity or product for the benefit of one or even of two of the allies of the United States in the war in which it was equally victorious. Secretary Colby, however, did not base his case upon the prospect that the United States would soon ratify the Treaty and enter the League. The American view of the right of the United States to be consulted about the Mesopotamian trusteeship and to share in trade opportunities was expressed as follows:

"The United States, as a participant in that conflict and as a contributor to its successful issue, cannot consider any of the Associated Powers, the smallest not less than itself, debarred from the discussion of its consequences or from participation in the rights and privileges secured under the mandates provided for in the treaties of peace."

There is complaint in Great Britain that the United States waited six months to take exception to the San Remo agreement, which seemed to contemplate the exclusion of the United States from the Mesopotamian oil fields. If the compact between Great Britain and France contained any features inconsistent with a trusteeship, there was no statute of limitations to run against them. In the British press there is criticism of the United States for "claiming equal rights in a country in which she possessed no pre-war interests, in which she accepted no responsibility and in which she incurred no expense during or since the war." This is an implication that Great Britain, having made a campaign in Mesopotamia and accepted the mandatory responsibility, has superior rights and interests there. But the British campaign was a part or an incident of the war, which as a matter of fact was won in France. The British cannot assert rights of conquest in Mesopotamia. As one of the victors the United States must be consulted about the open door in Mesopotamia whether it joins the League or not. Secretary Colby was maintaining a principle, not demanding petroleum.

A CODE IG BY DOSE

I went to a ten-dollar doctor
With a thundering cold in my head.
He thumped on my chest, made a blood-pressure test,
And "Go get your teeth out," he said.
Despairing, I went to another
Distinguished and costly M.D.
He looked up my nose through a section of hose,
And "Go get your teeth out," said he.
I sought an expensive young surgeon
Who put an X-ray on my spine.
Wrote down the amount of my leucocyte count
And told me to say "Ninety-nine;"
And when he studied my tonsils
And tongue from above and beneath,
He said: "You must go to a dentist I know
And get him to pull out your teeth."
A specialist next I consulted,
A master of medical art,
And stripped to the bone while a portable phone
He fastened just over my heart.
He listened for six or eight minutes,
Then gulped in an ominous way
And murmured, "My lad, your condition is bad,
Those teeth must come out right away."
I shall leave all I have to my widow;
I know that it isn't a lot,
But she won't take it hard, for I'm only a bard
And a little is all I have got.
The doctors have sagely assured me
That inside of a week I'll be dead,
Beyond the least doubt if my teeth don't come out—
And I haven't a tooth in my head.

* * *

FROM HANGCHOW

The above pathetic story comes to me through a letter written by Doctor D. Duncan Main the genial head of affairs at the hospital at Hangchow.

Hangchow is best known to our foreign community for the beauty of its scenery, and its phenomenon, the Bore. But besides its beauty of scenery it has also its beauty of work. There is a great hospital there that daily brings relief and good cheer, physically and mentally to thousands of poor Chinese. It is Doctor Main who has given himself to the work. He is the cheeriest and most sympathetic of souls, he smiles under all circumstances, and from what one hears there are times when the and his splendid staff are hard put to it to supply the wherewithal to brings smiles to all who seek them. A little thought, and a bigger compradore order will give the Doctor something to create even more beauty in Hangchow.

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A HIGH-BROW TRAGEDY

"Instead of giving an engagement ring, Professor F. F. Roget, of Geneva University, says it would be better for couples who propose marriage to exchange health certificates."

"Healthy and organically sound one!" cried the high-brow lover to his soul's affinity, "shall we to the vegetarian restaurant, for I have something to say unto thee?"

"Of a surety," she replied. "They have there the most albuminous coco-nut sausages, rich in proteids, which I would fain sample."

Seated at the little marble-topped table he leaned over and gazed into her watery eyes.

"My heart is sound. My liver and lungs are normal. My solar plexus and appendix—"

"Yes, yes, I know. Never can I be sufficiently grateful that you had a conscience in war time, and are so unlike to those maimed, unhealthy-looking wretches of ex-soldiers who are an eyesore to the artistic everywhere, and should not be allowed in public places."

Highly complimented, He pressed her thyroid gland affectionately under the table and continued:

"You give me courage, Cubista. Dare I hope—dare I—may I——"

He took her left-hand hand, and trembling, began to sort out her third finger from the rest of the bunch, at the same time fumbling in his waistcoat pocket.

Sudden anger flashed in her eyes, and with a supreme effort she wrenched herself free from him.

"Are you mad?" she demanded. "Have you forgotten Professor Roget?"

"No, no," he cried, cursing his foolish relapse into the tavistic, and snatching out his pocket-book. "Here, here, is my health certificate, which I beg you to wear for me evermore next your heart!"

But she had fled, her love shattered, her faith in mankind broken; and yet another love tragedy has to be recorded in advanced eugenic circles.

M. O. Sale in *London Opinion*.

Correspodence

THE AERO CLUB OF SHANGHAI

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—I beg to enclose you herewith for publication a copy of the reply which I made to the communications and footnotes which appeared in the North China Daily News on Saturday last.

The original reply was sent and received by the office of the North China Daily News on Sunday morning, the chit coming back before eleven o'clock. But it has failed to appear in this publication this morning. Thanking you, I am, Yours truly,

JABIN HSU
Hon. Chinese Sec.
8 Peking Road.

[ENCLOSURE]

Editor, The North China Daily News

Sir:—With reference to the communications and footnotes on the subject of this club which appeared in your publication of 15th. inst, I beg to present the following facts:

As honorary Chinese secretary of the club, I was "the gentleman who sent in the notice of the meeting." I sent similar notices to all the three morning dailies of this city at the same time: the original to THE CHINA PRESS and one each of the two carbon copies to your paper and the Shanghai Times. The name of the Aero Club of Shanghai was used and not the "Aero Club of China." My natural conclusion is that your reporter must have been mistaken in attempting to rewrite the nctice to show "individuality." As evidence to show the reasonableness of my contention, I wish to point out to you that neither THE CHINA PRESS nor the Shanghai Times styled the club as the "Aero Club of China." I herewith enclose clippings of the two papers which appeared on the same day as your report appeared.

For the information of "Clutching Hand," I have to say:

(1) The Aero Club of Shanghai came into existence on January 8, 1920 at a meeting held at the Cafe Parisien.

(2) The Executive Committee consists of:

President: Mr. Brodie A. Clarke, chairman, International Recreation Club, etc.

Vice-Presidents: Major W. R. McBain, R. A. F.; Honorary Advisor to the Aeronautical Department, etc., Mr. G. A. Bena, president, Italian Chamber of Commerce, etc. and the Hon. Tong Shao-yi, former Premier, Minister of Finance, Southern Government, etc.

Members: Mr. T. E. Doremus, president, Shanghai Rotary Club, general manager for the Far East of the Du Pont Company Interests.

Mr. Y. C. Tong, director, Chinese Red Cross Society, member, Consulative Board, Whangpoo Conservancy Board, Member, Chinese Educational Committee, S. M. C. etc.

Mr. George A. Fitch, secretary, Y M. C. A., Pan-Pacific Association, etc.

Mr. J. Edward Doyle, City Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

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Dr. Julian Petit, secretary, Shanghai Rotary Club.

English Secretary, Mr. L. D. Boone, U. S. Naval Flying Corps and Koster Company.

Chinese Secretary: Jabin Hsu, local representative, Aeronautical Department, Republic of China.

(3) Answered in the foregoing paragraph.

(4) I herewith enclose three copies of the Constitution of our club in which the purpose of the club is clearly set out.

(5) See Constitution, Article VI.

(6) The Aero Club of Shanghai is still so called. As far as I know, there is no organisation which calls itself the Aero Club of China.

(7) Copies of your letter may be furnished to all the members of the association through me, if you wish. In this particular case I shall without your requesting me take up the matter at the first opportunity I have. There will be a tiffin meeting on Tuesday, January 18 at the Carlton Cafe which both "Clutching Hand" and "Aero" as well as the general public are cordially invited to attend.

With reference to the allegations made by "Clutching Hand" as to the efforts made by him and others to obtain information regarding our club, may I respectfully refer him and your good self to the publication known as "the North China Desk Hong List." On page 48 under "Clubs" the name of the Aero Club of Shanghai appears with the following information "L. M. Bocker, sec., 9 Hankow Road."

I might add that Mr. Bocker left Shanghai for the United States in November 1920. Before his departure, he gave instructions to his office to refer all matters of the club to me. But up to the present I have not been approached at all by inquiries or inquirers. I would ask "Clutching Hand" to substantiate his allegation that letters and newspaper articles on the subject have been ignored.

As to the letter of "Avro," I wish to say that I have received no letters addressed to me or the secretary of the Aero Club of Shanghai since November when I was elected to office. I have never been approached by any visitors armed with letters of introduction from any Aero Club in any part of the world.

As to further questions of "Avro" concerning our organisation I refer him to the Constitution of our club, which you may publish at your discretion.

Your footnote, to say the least, is offensive and misleading. Besides what I have to say in the opening paragraphs of this letter, I feel that I owe no apology to any one. It is an erroneous statement that I vouchsafed no answer to the "other questions raised." The truth of the matter is that *no* questions were raised with me until they appeared in print and my attention was called to them yesterday.

JABIN HSU
Honorary Chinese Secretary.

"My Dear Wells" By Henry Arthur Jones

(Fourth Letter in the series addressed by the famous playwright to H. G. Wells in criticism of his series of articles on Russia.—From N. Y. Times.

My Dear Wells:

In a former letter (New York Sunday Times, Nov. 21, 1920) I found it convenient to define our respective relations to readers and thinkers in America and England. With a generosity that I hope you appreciate, I conceded that you should be allowed to think for all who are unable to think for themselves. I do not doubt that, even after these papers of yours on "Russia in the Shadow," you will still be able to command and preserve the respect and admiration of this very numerous body. For myself I begged, which I am sure you will consider a less enviable privilege, that of thinking with those who are able to think for themselves.

Addressing myself exclusively to members of this clique, I will say that these Russian papers of yours, when carefully read, giving due weight to all your statements, admissions, omissions, apologies, extenuations, insinuations, confusions and contradictions—drawing from your own words their inevitable deductions and consequences—I will say that those papers of yours contain the most formidable and damning indictment of Bolshevist Government that their strongest opponent could frame or their most hapless victim could desire.

Your fourth article (New York Sunday Times, Nov. 28, 1920) is called "Creative Effort in Russia." Your first three papers pictured very vividly the widely spread misery, destitution, starvation and aimless despair that prevail throughout the land. Being obsessed with your theory that International Socialistic Government must at all costs be enforced upon the world, and the Bolshevist Government being the only one that has yet attempted to carry your theory into practice, you are bound to find some show of evidence that the Bolshevist Government is not responsible for the continued and progressive misery and decay of Russia. So you fasten the blame upon any fictitious or quite secondary causes that will serve your purpose; and, chiefly, you insinuate that the British and French Governments are the malignant blunderers who are mainly accountable for the worst miseries and disasters that have fallen upon Russia.

NO "CREATIVE EFFORT"

You are also bound to find some show of evidence that this universal collapse and ruin is compensated by such a display of "creative effort" as to prove that Bolshevist Government is a hopeful and desirable experiment for mankind. Here you make out a very bad case indeed. You called your second paper "Drift and Salvage." In it you showed that while there was a tremendous amount of "Drift" there was an infinitesimal amount of "Salvage." In this fourth paper, you equally show that the very small quantity and the very poor quality of the "Creative Effort" in Russia is in itself a severe condemnation of the enormous Destructive Effort that preceded and has accompanied it.

Let us examine your account of this "Creative Effort." The first thing that strikes us is the meagreness and poverty of your items. Is that all the credit of constructive foresight and promised stability and security that you can place against the incalculable deficit of actual famine, misery, disease and helpless apathy and despair? You tell us that this helpless apathy and despair, this feeling of irreparable collapse and ruin, possesses the Russian people, and yet you try to awaken our admiration for the Bolshevist rulers, because, in spite of their governing Russia on what you explain are false and vicious Marxian principles, they are "the only body of people in this vast spectacle of Russian ruin with a common faith"—in these false principles—"and a common spirit"—of blind, reckless fanaticism. My dear Wells! O, my dear Wells! O, my ultra-preposterous Wells! O, my exceedingly befuddled and bemuddled Wells! O, my obstinately auto-obfuscated Wells!

Again, I have marked a long succession of passages in your fourth article that invite, nay clamor for, exposure, or challenge, or indignant reproof, or a smart tap with the jester's bauble. But I must remember that the good, patient public has other interests in life besides the ventilation of your theories. Also, I must not forget my promise to let you off easily—so far as you do not trespass too much on my kindly forbearance.

You give us several illustrations of the kind of "Creative Effort" that is being organised in Russia. You tell us that there are Bolsheviki so stupid that they would stop the teaching of chemistry in schools until they were assured that it was "proletarian chemistry. You say that Hebrew studies have been suppressed because they are "reactionary." Ah! Here is a clue—

Great prophets and poets and teachers of Israel, you who for centuries have shown mankind the way of life, and kept in bounds the turbulent seas of human savagery and passion and lust; you who have set up the everlasting signals and landmarks that guide the wayward steps of our race, and have inflamed the peoples with the thirst for righteousness, and have fed the spiritual sources of the world's civilisation, and have written your golden precepts upon the hearts of all them that have loved and sacrificed themselves for their brother men—Moses, David, Solomon, Isaiah, Job, Jesus the son of Sirach, Jesus of Nazareth, and all you kindred great consultant oracles and counselors of the nations—fitly, most fitly, and with surest instinct, O obsolete dead reactionary ones, have the Bolshevist rulers decreed that you shall have no voice or sway in their pauper pandemonium commonwealth!

EIGHTY MIS-SPENT HOURS

We get an impression that whatever "Creative Effort" there may be in Russia, it must be singularly inept or misdirected, when you relate, with a bitter sense of illusage, that about eighty hours of your life were "consumed in traveling, telephoning and waiting about in order to talk for about an hour and a half with Lenin." Eighty hours! Why, my dear Wells, that must have been approximately half the time you had at your disposal for the purpose of thoroughly investigating and studying the condition of the Russian people and the effects of Bolshevist Government. Eighty hours spent to obtain an hour and a half's talk with Lenin! Take my word for it, my dear Wells, it was time very badly spent. Now if you will but come and have an hour and a half's talk with me, I promise you that either the one or the other of us shall derive some benefit from it.

The impression of the total absence of any "Creative Effort in Russia" that works toward the comfort and convenience of the daily lives of the people, is still further deepened by the account you give us of your Journey and visit to Moscow. In a graphic narrative you describe how you were placed in charge of a sailorman, who was topographically ignorant of where he was taking you, and who carried about a stolen silver teapot in lieu of a mariner's compass to steer your wanderings. Now, I see in that story a profound piece of instructive allegory, mercifully vouchsafed to you by Providence to warn you off your international theories. The sailorman aptly symbolises an incompetant, ignorant and dishonest crew of politicans who have forsaken their useful occupations to take charge of bewildered humanity (yourself) and to guide it through a strange city (the present world disorder) about whose topography they know nothing, and this with no better instrument for directing themselves and the mass of bewildered humanity they have taken under their charge than the false mariner's compass of a stolen silver teapot. (The stolen teapot clearly signifies that taking other people's property is the only guide to their confused movements.)

Why, my dear Wells, the allegory is perfect. Lay it to heart, I beseech you, as the threatening symbol and foreshadow of what will befall us under International Government.

After much devious and futile wandering, you were moved to swear roundly at the sailorman. Yes that is what we shall all be doing, when we find ourselves under the direction of the International sailorman who has stolen our best silver teapot. Oh, the language we shall use at him!

WELLS AND SHAKESPEARE

You give much space in this fourth article to the "Creative Effort" that you saw in operation in Russian schools. You visited two of them. You formed a very bad opinion of the first. You could witness no teaching, and the behavior of the youngsters indicated a low standard of discipline. Your guide questioned the children upon the subject of English literature and the writers they liked most. One name dominated all others—your own. Instead of being pleased, as you should have been, to find that your teachings formed the staple of instruction in that school, you deprecate this flattering diffusion of your ideas and theories, and you claim that the children would be better trained on other English authors—among them, Shakespeare. In that I heartily agree with you, and when you own that Shakespeare is a far better teacher for the young than yourself, and modestly offer to stand aside in his favor, I begin to have hopes of you.

But, my dear Wells, do you know that this Shakespeare is a rank, incorrigible, irreclaimable patriot, as pestilent a patriot as Pitt or Washington or Lincoln—believe me, a villainous and most robustious and unabashed subverter of all your cherished theories? But perhaps you haven't read him. Do give him a spare hour when you can find that time. Archibald Spofforth, with his characteristic impudence, has just suggested to me that you would do well to postpone your American lecture tour, and take Shakespeare away to a quiet desert island and study him carefully for a year. I told Spofforth that his suggestion was a wanton affront to all the Americans whom you are "thinking for" and who are feverishly waiting to hear you think out loud on a platform.

But this Shakespeare, whom you seem to have heard about as an excellent author for the young—why, my dear Wells, if you once allow this man's political philosophy to get a hearing, if you once let him impregnate the young with his pernicious principles of government and political and social order. Internationalism won't stand the tenth part of a sporting chance against him. I tell you this, so that you may take the necessary steps to prevent his influence from spreading. In your third article, pour encourager les autres, the millions of the unemployed who are dissatisfied, you confess to a longing as a young man to burn down your employer's shop. Why not do a more necessary piece of incendiarism, and clear a free course for Internationalism to have its way and work its will in the world? Why not, on the eve of your departure from England, burn down Stratford-on-Avon Church, and rid the world of what remains of this arch enemy of human progress as set forth in the doctrines and methods of Jack Cade? I make this suggestion, because it falls in with your own impulse to burn down your employer's shop as a practical way of removing social grievances.

And it is this same Shakespeare who, whenever he touches your social and political theories, shrivels them into tinder—it is this same Shakespeare whom you recommend as a teacher in Bolshevist schools, as an instructor of Bolshevist children!

My dear Wells, my unapproachable Wells, into what a subnethermost pit, into what a Serbonian bog of disconglutinated illogicality have you fallen, and do there flounder, and cannot clear its mud from your eyes!

You visited these two Russian schools. In the first, where there was no evidence of teaching, and where the children seemed to spend all their time in reading your books, there was a low standard of discipline. I make no comment. I draw no inference. Doubtless there are schools where your books and social philosophy do not form the complete curriculum, and where yet the behavior of the children is not all that could be desired

You visited a second school. You tested the vogue of H. G. Wells among its scholars. None of them had ever heard of him. The school library contained none of his books. This you tell us was a much better school than the one you had first visited. The discipline of the children was better, and you saw some excellent teaching in progress. Again I make no comment. I draw no inference. I merely relate the facts as you state them. I am the last man to say that a knowledge of your writings is the only cause of bad behavior and lack of discipline in children. Yet a close study of your account of your visits to these two Russian schools, gives us some reason to fear that this may be the case. The matter needs further examination. Meantime I will give you the benefit of the doubt.

You discovered that in the first school your friend Chukovsky had been playing a trick upon you by arranging for you a spurious temporary popularity among immature intellects. That was not what you desired. You rightly administer a gentle reproof to Chukovsky for not appreciating "the real gravity of the business you had in hand." Chukovsky evidently thought you were out for a lark. I hope Chukovsky now understands that you wish your social philosophy to be taken seriously.

You generalise, most rashy I should say, from the two schools you visited that the quality of teaching has risen since the Czarist regime, and you try to make out a good case for the educational "Creative Effort" in Russia. Alas, my dear Wells, you have to admit that great numbers of the children cannot be got to school at all, and are engaged in secret trading upon

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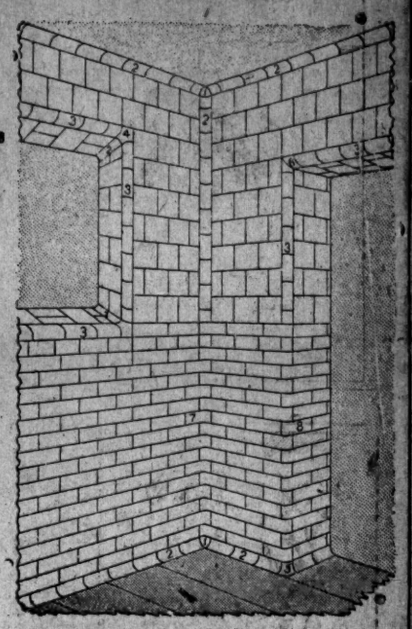

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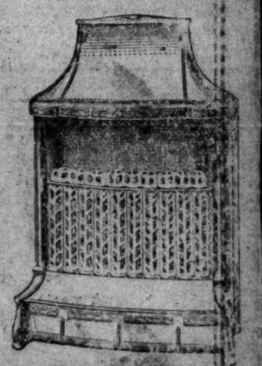

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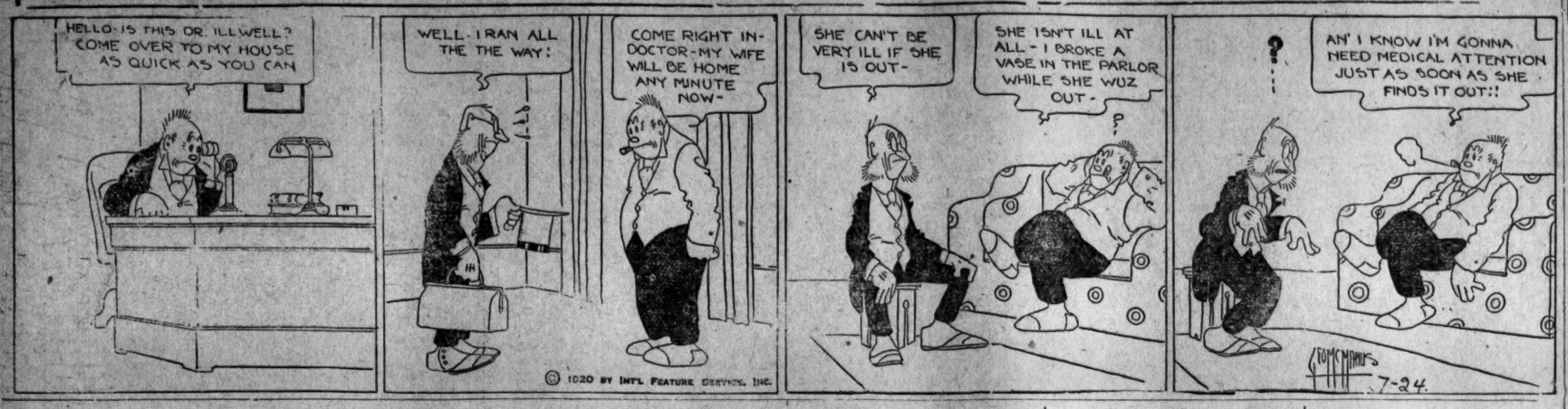
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"My Dear Wells"

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the streets. The adults are forbidden to buy and sell, and consequently this vast amount of secret illicit trading has to be done, and is done by the Russian children. Further, you give us horrible accounts of widely spread sexual immorality among the young. Well, what could you expect? The children are taken from the care of their parents and are being, as you term it, "institutionalised"—dreadful word and dreary process and dreary, abominable destiny for the children. Would you like your own children to be "institutionalised"?

There seems, however, to be one good feature about the present system of Russian education. It is not compulsory for all its victims up to the age of 18. I hope Mr. Fisher, our English Minister of Educaton, may be persuaded to go to Russia and study it.

MISCHIEVOUS EFFORT

Taken altogether, your fourth paper gives us the impression that there is very little "Creative Effort in Russia;" that a good deal of it is actively mischievous, and that none, or scarcely any of it, is directed toward securing the daily comfort and happiness of the people. Most of the "Creative Effort in Russia" appears to be of the same kind as Jack Cade's.

We learn from another visitor to Russia of a single "Creative Effort" on the part of Mrs. Trotsky. The abolition of buying and selling has naturally led to this enormous amount of secret, illicit trading, which, as you tell us, finds sweet and salutary employment for the Russian children. I think you may use this fact as a striking illustration of an initial benefit conferred upon society by the abolition of private property.

But, in addition to this vast development of private illicit trading, there is also a public illicit trading rendezvous, appropriately called "The Thieves Market," where the general commercial transactions and activities of Moscow are carried on. Being unable to eradicate the criminal tendency of human nature to buy and sell, and yet being laudably determined to uphold the principles of Bolshevism, the Government raids the Thieves' Market at intervals, and arrests both buyers and sellers.

Now whether from private necessity, or from conviction that it is to the public advantage that people who have goods to sell should be allowed to sell them, and people who are in want of goods should be allowed to buy them—inspired by one of these two motives, Mrs. Trotsky went incognito to the Thieves' Market to purchase some necessity or luxury of life. She was arrested by the Government raiders and being unable to prove her identity, or to telephone her plight to the immaculate Trtsky, she was locked up in prison for a night. That is how they punish genuine creative effort in Russia. For I maintain, my dear Wells, that Mrs. Trotsky was engaged in a genuine, if unconscious, effort to restore the social order that is involved in, and is inseparable from, commercial intercourse. You, of course, maintain the contrary.

So much, then, for your fourth paper on "Creative Effort in Russia."

THE "BELIEVED LENIN"

When I came to the fifth article, "The Dreamer in the Kremlin," I am overwhelmed by the opportunities it offers to me for comment. Judging from your amiable but silent reception of such comment and admonition as I have already proffered to you on the first four articles, and relying, as indeed you may, upon my repeated promise to treat you gently and mercifully, I am sure you would wish me to subject this fifth article to a strict and exhaustive analysis. You are looking for it, anxiously waiting for it and I will not disappoint you. But, for the moment, I must beg you to show me some of the kindly forbearance that I have shown to you throughout these letters. I promise you that I will deal with this fifth article as soon as I can find the leisure and opportunity to do justice to it. For the present, you must exercise patience and have complete confidence that my remarks upon your fifth article will be worth waiting for—tedious and exasperating as the delay may seem to you.

One comment, however, I am forced to make. This "Dreamer in the Kremlin," to whom you have alluded as the "beloved Lenin," is responsible for innumberable savageries and cruelties upon this most miserable, starving and bewildered Russian people. Four thousand of his hapless countrymen were recently shot down in one month without a trial. What of that? What of all the other countless thousands of tortures and murders? He is an enemy of your country. He has lately sent to England stolen gold to bribe our workingmen to mad revolution, and to corrupt the British Navy, the ultimate defense of that civilisation which, imperfect, lumbering, and open in many respects to wide improvement as we all admit, does yet shelter you in your persistent attacks upon it; provides you with a motor car and cosy dividends, and also, as I entreat you to remember, does also shelter and protect not only yourself, but hundreds of millions on this earth, from such misery, anarchy, despair and starvation as prevail in Russia. He is an enemy of your country. Naturally you call him the "beloved Lenin."

While your articles on "Russia in the Shadow" have been making their weekly appearances, I have had to listen to much ill-natured and contemptuous criticism upon them from Archibald Spofforth. All through I have taken your part against him, so far as you gave me the chance of saying a good word for you. I have constantly said to Spofforth, "Watch them carefully! Wells has got something up his sleeve. Wells will make some great unexpected coup before he has finished."

I argued with Sporfforth something in this strain: "Wells may be a very poor and confused social philosopher, but he is a confirmed and determined Socialist." To this Spofforth only emitted one of his unmannerly grunts. I grew a little heated on your behalf. "Wells," I continued severely, "is always pointing out the foolish and criminal waste that goes on in our present social economy. Now," I said, fixing Spofforth with a triumphant glance and nod, "Wells knows that paper is very scarce and dear. He knows that the newspaper proprietors have to guard every inch of space. Do you mean to tell me that Wells would allow tons (perhaps this was an exaggeration) of valuable paper to be used in advertising him as the greatest living English writer, unless he had got something good to say? Wells is too good a Socialist, too severe an economist and too sensible a man to allow all that valuable paper to be used in advertising him, without doing something to justify the expense, wait and see," I said. "Wells is going to spring upon us some surprise; he is going to show us what the greatest living English writer can do when he gets a theme that he knows how to handle."

I was so confident in your powers, my dear Wells, that I eagerly accepted the bet Spofforth offered of a new shiny silk top hat—I forgot for the moment that shiny top hats will be too conspicuous in your new social order—Spofforth offered to bet one that you wouldn't make any literary coup that would justify your editors in wasting all that paper.

LOSING A BET ON WELLS

Well, my dear Wells, I've lost my bet! I hope you will allow that a slight feeling of grievance against you in this matter is not unnatural on my part.

Of course, I couldn't exactly tell what sort of a coup you were going to make. I had some expectancy that before you ended these papers you would announce that, having written so much about how the world should be governed, you had persuaded Lenin to enjoy a short vacation, while you took his place for a fortnight and showed us in a practical, feasible, workable way how the trick is to be done. You ought really to take the first fortnight you can spare, put yourself at the head of affairs in one of the distracted countries and show what a happy peace you can make for it, when you act for it instead of "think" for it. Whatever lucky country you choose to govern, I think you should allow yourself a full fortnight to get things straight—the same time that you took for your very comprehensive review of Russian conditions. Think it over.

To conclude. If, my dear Wells, I seem at times to be tiring with these deadly serious questions in these deadly serfous times, I assure you that my apparent levity is only on the surface. Believe me, I have the deepest sense of their magnitude and import. But how can I deal with the many inconsistencies and confusions that swarm through your articles and that may lead the unthinking multitude into vain revolt against eternal realities and eternal laws—how can I treat these heedless inconsistencies, except to laugh at you—and weep for them?

There is a soul of goodness in things evil. Humanity is like a running stream. However muddy and polluted it may be in parts of its course, it cleanses itself as it flows along. We may take heart from these following facts. The leaders of the Russian Government, you say, are changing their opinions on many points. Another recent traveler brings us word that scarcely any of their original decrees and laws are now enforced, but are allowed to drop into disuse as they are found to be impracticable. Yet another observer tells us that the Russian Army is inflamed by patriotism, and that this is really the force that holds the people together. And again, another visitor says that vainly have the people been torn away from religion. They are crowding the churches. Religion is not all supersition.

To sum up these articles on "Russia in the Shadow." There is nothing in them that can help the Russian people to regain security, comfort and prosperity. There are some things that may encourage them to further revolution and anarchy. There are many passages in them that amount to treason to your own country; other passages that are treason to humanity; worst blot of all, there are not a few passages that are treason to common sense.

HENRY ARTHUR JONES.

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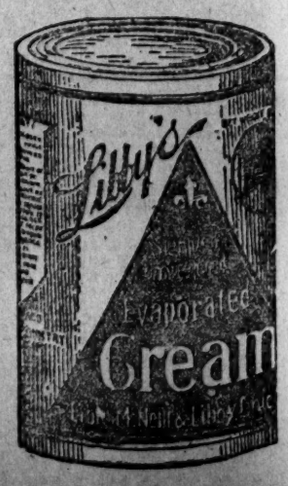

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Loongwo, 3,925 Tons, Captain Findeison, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, January 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Capt. C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, January 21, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking, Capt. McAdam, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, January 22 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Str. Kiangteen, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Ichang, Captain J. A. McCulloch, will leave on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WENCHOW.—The Str. Haean, Captain Wallace, will leave on Tuesday, morning, Jan. 18. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Capt. Monkman, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, January 18, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. E. Edwards, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The Str. Kungping, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Wednesday morning, Jan. 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinchi, Capt. E. Hansen, will leave on Wednesday morning, January 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW, H'KONG & C'TON.—China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tientsin, Captain F. M. Dillon, will leave on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien, Captain K. E. Tuebben, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 20, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Ningpo, Capt. W. J. Freer, will leave on Saturday, Jan. 22, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chinkiang, Capt. B. A. Thomson, will leave on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m. For Freight Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Chekiang, Captain H. L. Jones, will leave on Tuesday, January 18 at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

CHEFOO.—The Str. Feiching, Capt. J. Smith, will leave on Wednesday morning, Jan. 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

VLADIVOSTOK DIRECT.—The s.s. Yungshin, Captain Poolga, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about Saturday, January 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund Phone Nos. Central 4702 and 3059.

Passengers Departed

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Per C.M. s.s. Haean for Wenchow: Rev. F. Jenilloux, Mr. A. Hanson.

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Today

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers, baggage and mail on the P. and O. s.s. Plassy will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Tomorrow

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Petty at 5 p.m.

Siccawei Weather Reports

16.—The barometric maximum remains on the Continent with a slight motion towards the sea; the pressure appears to be decreasing in Siberia. The winds are diverging from the anticyclone, and the monsoon is strong in the Formosa Strait and on the coast of Annam. Fine weather in North China and at Formosa, milder at Shanghai.

17.—The pressure is slowly decreasing while the breeze veers round to NNE. Weather overcast and considerably milder. Fairly thick mist.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Jan. 18	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 19	—	Tacoma	Arizona Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 20	—	Los Angeles	West Hixon	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Jan. 21	—	New York	Gaelic Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 21	—	New York	Lyon Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Bolton Castle	Br.	Dod & Co.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Satsuma	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 26	—	Seattle	Edmore	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 27	—	San Francisco	T. Stockton	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 28	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 29	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	San Francisco	West Cajoot	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 30	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 1	—	New York	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 2	—	New York	Lancaster	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 10	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Feb. 15	—	Portland	W. Nomentum	Am.	C. P. Co.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 15	—	Seattle	West Jessup	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 20	—	Seattle	†Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
Mar. 10	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 18	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 22	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 26	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan. 18	—	N'saki K., Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan. 18	D.L.	Moji, Kobe	Fooksang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	D.L.	Kobe & Yokohama	Delta	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan. 19	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 22	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Sagami Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 25	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 25	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 26	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 29	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 1	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Takeshima M	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan. 18	D.L.	Calcutta, ports	Fooksang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan. 18	5.00	London, ports	†Plassy	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Jan. 20	—	London, ports	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 21	—	Copenhagen	Chile	Dan.	E. A. Co.
Jan. 25	—	Hamburg, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	London	C. of Florence	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan. 28	noon	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Jan. 30	—	Liverpool, ports	Anchises	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 31	—	London, ports	†Delta	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 2	—	Singapore	China	Am.	China Mail
Feb. 3	—	London, ports	Glenade	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 3	—	Antwerp, ports	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Bombay	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 5	—	Genoa	Masaniello	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Feb. 7	—	Liverpool, ports	K. Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 7	—	London	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 8	—	London	Glenluce	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 16	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Feb. 10	—	London	†Lahore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 15	—	Rotterdam, ports	Duquesne	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	—	Rotterdam	Ameland	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Feb. 21	—	Copenhagen	Australian	Dan.	E. A. Co.
Feb. 23	—	London	†Alipore	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Feb. 24	—	Antwerp, ports	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 28	—	London, ports	†Kashgar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 3	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 10	—	Liverpool	Telamon	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 14	—	London	†Karmala	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan. 18	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18	—	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18	—	Hongkong	Nile	Br.	China Mail
Jan. 18	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 19	D.L.	S. H'kong C'ton	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 19	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 19	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 19	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 19	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 19	—	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 20	D.L.	Amoy	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 20	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 20	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 20	—	Manila & Hongkong	Abercos	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 22	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Ningpo	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 29	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 31	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 2	—	Hongkong	China	Am.	China Mail
Feb. 5	—	Manila & Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 18	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, D'ren	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 18	3.00	Tsingtao	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 19	—	Chefoo	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 20	7.00	* Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Jan. 24	10.00	* Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 18	3.00	Pukow	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kingtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.

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Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 3 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
5h. 49m.	5ft. 10in.	6h. 15m.	4ft. 10in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
4	49	5	18

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
0 5 p.m.	0 44 a.m.	7h. 1m.	5h. 18m.	6h. 16m.	6h. 3m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For January 30.30 in.
769.8 mm.

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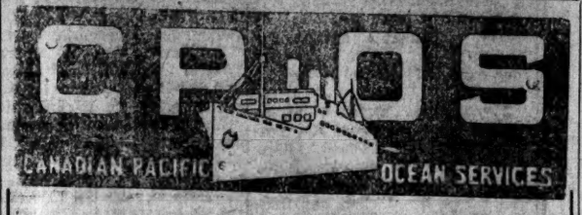

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KASHIMA MARU	19,000	Capt. K. Itsuno,	Jan. 30
SUWA MARU	22,000	Capt. R. Shimizu,	Feb. 20

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LYON MARU	10,000	Capt. K. Miyazawa,	Jan. 21

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WAKANGURA MARU	5,500	Capt. J. Fujisawa,	Jan. 18
KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Seno,	Jan. 25
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. S. Kimura,	Feb. 1

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).

OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Kishimoto,	Jan. 19
SAGAMI MARU	5,000	Capt. K. Termoto,	Jan. 22
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Saito,	Jan. 26
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Shinohara,	Jan. 29

FOR KOBE DIRECT.

TAMBA MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Natsuyama,	Jan. 25

FOR HONGKONG.

SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt. R. Shimizu,	Jan. 31

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG.

FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Noguchi,	Feb. 4

FOR AUSTRALIA (Sailing from Hongkong).
For Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Isl., Townsville, Brishbane, Sydney, Melbourne:—

NIKKO MARU	16,000	Capt. J. Kusano,	Jan. 13
ANI MARU	12,500	Capt. G. Shinomiya,	Feb. 15
TANGO MARU	14,000	Capt. B. Saito,	Mar. 22

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The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The B.I. s.s. Takada, from Calcutta on December 27, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Anchises, from United Kingdom, left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

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The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic, with the French mails of December 15, left Saigon at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 22.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will sail from Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on Friday, January 28 at noon. Passengers may embark direct at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf from 9 o'clock the same morning and heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's Office before noon on January 27.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Chefoo for Dairen on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Amoy for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi will leave Wenchow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong will leave Foochow for Hongkong today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming is expected to leave Foochow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will sail for same ports at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock tomorrow night.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Sagami Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta on January 6, left Rangoon for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on January 12.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy arrived in Shanghai from Japan yesterday morning and will sail for London and ports at daylight tomorrow. The tender Gutzlaff with passengers, baggage and mail will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The China Mail s.s. Nile is due in Shanghai from San Francisco by way of Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki tomorrow afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The Nile is expected to sail for Hongkong direct Thursday afternoon and brings 22 passengers, 974 sacks of mail, 300 tons of general cargo and 1,399 packages of treasure for this port.

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S.S. "West Nomentum"	Feb. 15
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*HIMALAYA MARU	15,000	J. Ezoe,	Feb. 3	Feb. 5

NEW YORK LINE, For San Francisco, Panama and New York via Japan Ports.

AMUR MARU	14,000	H. Chiba,	Jan. 16	Jan. 18

PUGET SOUND LINE, For Victoria, Seattle Tacoma, and Vancouver via Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama.

ARIZONA MARU	18,000	J. Fuchigami,	Jan. 17	Jan. 19

FOR HONGKONG.

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, For Dairen via Tientsin

FOR FORMOSA, For Takao via Keelung.

FUKUKEN MARU	5,000	K. Akasawa,	Jan. 22	Jan. 24

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For San Francisco

China Arrow	Dec. 14
Algonquin	Dec. 20
Korea Maru	Dec. 20
West Neris	Dec. 22
West Carmona	Dec. 25
Brood Arrow	Dec. 31
Colombia	Jan. 1
Siberia Maru	Jan. 3
West Cactus	Jan. 6
Nanking	Jan. 10
Tenyo Maru	Jan. 16

For Tacoma

Alabama Maru	Dec. 15
Arabia Maru	Jan. 8

For Seattle

West Ivis	Dec. 11
Fushimi Maru	Dec. 18
Horaisan Maru	Dec. 19
Katori Maru	Jan. 5
Cross Keys	Jan. 17

For Port Townsend

Mobile City	Dec. 15

For Los Angeles

West Hika	Dec. 10

For Portland

West Hepburn	Dec. 12
Montague	Dec. 19
West Nivaria	Dec. 21
Bearport	Jan. 12

For Vancouver

Empress of Russia	Dec. 19
Monteagle	Jan. 11
Empress of Asia	Jan. 16

For New York

Remeo	Dec. 24
Celtic Prince	Jan. 15
Esther Dollar	Jan. 1

For London etc.

City of Lincoln	Dec. 14
Devanha	Dec. 15
Pyrrhus	Dec. 16
Iyo Maru	Dec. 25
Sicilia	Dec. 28
Atsuta Maru	Jan. 3

For Liverpool

Orestes	Dec. 13
Demodocus	Dec. 22
Memnon	Dec. 28
Awa Maru	Dec. 23
Alcinous	Jan.
Hector	Jan. 10

For Rotterdam

Eurymedon	Dec. 23

For Hamburg

Agapenor	Dec. 15
Havre Maru	Jan. 3
Tsuruga Maru	Jan. 8
Rhesus	Jan. 11

For Marseilles

Chili	Dec. 15
Amazone	Dec. 31
Andre Lebon	Jan. 15

For Trieste

Persia	Dec. 17
Nippon	Jan. 13

For Bombay

Dunera	Dec. 10
Dilwara	Jan. 8

For Calcutta

Tanda	Dec. 14
Gregory Apcar	Dec. 24
Kumsang	Dec. 31

For Java

Tjibodas	Jan. 8

For Newcastle

Persian Prince	Dec. 17

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Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Jan. 15	—	New York	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	—	Naples	Brod Holme	Br.	S.J.C.S. Co.
Jan. 17	—	Hongkong	Changsang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	—	.....	Chenhua	Chi.	
Jan. 15	—	Amoy	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Cruise	Chuentao	Chi.	Customs
Jan. 10	—	Hankow, etc.	Fengking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 13	—	London, ports	Delta	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan. 15	—	United Kingdom	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 15	—	Chinwangtao	Dukat	Nor.	K.M.A.
Jan. 16	—	Calcutta	Fooksang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 16	—	.....	Friesland	Dut.	Dod. & Co.
Jan. 11	—	London	Glenluce	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan. 15	—	Wenchow	Hakan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong	Hsinchang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 16	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25	—	.....	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	—	.....	Huntball	Br.	A. P. Co.
Dev. 25	—	Dairen	Hwahkuei	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan. 15	—	Chefoo	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 10	—	Hongkong	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan. 16	—	Japan	Kumadata Maru	Jap.	
Jan. 13	—	Hongkong	Kunsping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17	—	Calcutta	L. Farmingdale	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 13	—	Cruise	Lakin	Chi.	Customs
Jan. 17	—	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Jan. 13	—	Vladivostok	Lungshun	Chi.	S.H. & Co.
Jan. 14	—	Nanking	Meian	Am.	Socony.
Jan. 15	—	Japan	Nagasaki M.	Jap.	
Jan. 8	—	.....	Nancy Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Jan. 17	—	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan. 17	—	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 16	—	Japan	Nichiyei M.	Jap.	
Jan. 16	—	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 16	—	Trieste	Pilsna	Ital.	L.T.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17	—	Japan	Plassy	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan. 14	—	.....	Sankiang	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17	—	Japan	Santen Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan. 15	—	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Foochow	Shawhsing	Nor.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 15	—	.....	Shinfoo	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan. 16	—	Wuhu	Shinko Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Jan. 17	—	Chinwangtao	Shinon	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28	—	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Jan. 17	—	Hongkong	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 15	—	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 25	—	Tientsin	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 15	—	Japan	Tenko Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Jan. 17	—		Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 3	—	Foochow	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 31	—	Hankow	Tsangtah 2	Am.	C.I. & E.L. Co.
Jan. 16	—	Dairen	Tsenglee	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Jan. 14	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	W. F. & Co.
Jan. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan. 15	—	Hongkong	Tungshing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan. 12	—	Singapore	Unda	Br.	A. P. Co.
Jan. 15	—	Japan	Wakanoura M	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 24	—	.....	Wergeland	Am.	
Jan. 12	—	Japan	Yei Maru	Jap.	M. S. K.
Jan. 17	—	Tsingtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Jan. 15	—	Tsingtao	Yenoura Maru	Jap.	M. S. K.
Jan. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Jan. 17	—	Antung	Yungho	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17	—	Foochow	Yungshing	Chi.	M. & Co.

Departures

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Jan. 15	—	Hongkong	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 15	—	Japan	Protesilaus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan. 16	—	A. H'kong, C'ton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 16	—	S. H'kong, C'ton	Paling Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Jan. 16	—	Chefoo	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 16	—	S. H'kong, C'ton	Chowsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 16	—	Moji	Kotsu Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 16	—	Nanking	Chinchong	Chi.	T.Y.S.S. Co.
Jan. 16	—	Tsingtao	Tencho Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Jan. 16	—	Dairen	Hakushin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Jan. 16	—	Japan	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 16	—	Native Customs	Kaitsu Maru	Jap.	S. Yoko
Jan. 16	—	Yokohama	Nase Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan. 16	—		Fukuyei Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Jan. 16	—		Sanryu Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Jan. 16	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 16	—	Kobe	Kliest	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 16	—	Seattle, ports	Cross Keys	Am.	A. Line
Jan. 16	—	Chinwangtao	Satsuki Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Jan. 16	—	Moji	Toko Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Jan. 16	—	Hongkong	Amazone	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 16	—	Tsingtao	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 16	—	Hankow	Tseangtah	Br.	C.I. & E.L. Co.
Jan. 16	—	Chinwangtao	Halvdan	Nor.	K.M.A.
Jan. 17	—	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17	—	Dairen	Hangchow	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	New York via Suez	Easther Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 17	—	Japan	Banca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Borneo	Dut.	H.C. T. Co.
Jan. 17	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Jan. 16	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 16	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 16	—	Triete	Pilsna	Ital.	L.T.S.N. Co.
Jan. 16	—	Calcutta	Fooksang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan. 16	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 16	—	Japan	Nichiyei Maru	Jap.	
Jan. 16	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 16	—	Dairen	Tsenglee	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Jan. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan. 16	—	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan. 16	—	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 16	—		Friesland	Dut.	Dod. & Co.
Jan. 16	—	Japan	Kumadata Maru	Jap.	
Jan. 16	—	Wuhu	Shinko Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Jan. 17	—	Japan	Plassy	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Jan. 17	—	Foochow	Yungshing	Chi.	M. & Co.
Jan. 17	—	Japan	Santen Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Jan. 17	—	Antung	Yungho	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17	—	Hongkong	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Hongkong	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Chinwangtao	Seb. Cabotc	Ital.	Gun-boat
Jan. 17	—		Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Jan. 17	—	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Jan. 17	—	Chinwangtao	Shinon	Chi.	K.M.A.
Jan. 17	—	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan. 17	—	Foochow	Shawhsing	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17	—	Calcutta	L. Farmingdale	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 17	—	Tsingtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
B VIII		Chitose	Jap. gun-boat
F N B	Oct. 21	Destrees	Fr. cruiser
O D W	Dec. 23	Elcano	Am. gun-boat
B.N.B.	Dec. 20	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
I. C.	Nov. 20	New Orleans	Am. cruiser
N S N B	Dec. 17	Seb. Caboto	Ital. gunboat

Vessels Due

A. Behic, *Marseilles*	Jan. 22		Luenho, *Hankow*	Jan.	22
Anchises, *U. Kingdom*	Jan. 18		Lycaon, *U. Kingdom*	Jan.	18
Chenan, *Hongkong*	Jan. 20		Luenyi, *Hankow*	Jan.	23
Esang, *Hankow*	Jan. 24		Nile, *San Francisco*	Jan.	19
Hopsang, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 18		Ningpo, *Tsingtao*	Jan.	20
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Effects Of Worry On Digestion

Cornell Instructor Makes Interesting Discoveries In Experiments With Fatty Foods

Discoveries that change the digestion and location of individual samples of fatty foods throughout the body may be seen by the naked eye, and that the effects of worry and other mental disturbances also may be seen in the digestion of fats were demonstrated recently by Professor Simon H. Gage, emeritus professor of histology in Cornell University.

Professor Gage also outlined the methods which he originated for the study of these facts. Having found that particles of a fatty substance, called "chylomicrons," were present in the blood, he devised a method of counting them under a dark field microscope, and then took a count of them in his own blood. He next starved himself for twenty-seven hours and found that the chylomicrone had disappeared. By alternately eating different sorts of food he found that the particles were only present when fats had been eaten and were being digested.

EFFECT ON DIGESTION

Professor Gage experimented on human and animal subjects to make certain of his facts. With this much done he turned to plotting the results of his experiments in graphs, and it was then that he noticed the effects of mental activity on the digestion. He found that the chylomicron count in his blood was highest a few hours after fat had been eaten, and in looking for the explanation three points in the day, one after each meal, when these large counts could be made. One day he saw six points instead of three, and in looking for the explanation he remembered that three times during the day when he made the experiment he had been interrupted by problems which worried him for a short time.

He found that the times of low digestion were the times of the low count, and by further experiments he proved definitely that worry or anxiety will slow down the digestive process of fats, and that when the mind again becomes clear and normal the fat digestion increases.

Professor Gage also told about the methods used to identify the fats during digestion. By means of a chemical called "Sudan III," he said, a fat may be stained pink and this stain will be fixed on the fat so that when it is subjected to the processes of the body and is broken down into fatty acids and glycerine the stain will give the fatty acids a characteristic pink color. This color is unmistakable and when the acids and glycerine are reassembled in the body to form fatty tissue this tissue also will have a pink color.

Professor Gage has found this color in the body fats six hours after the fat food was eaten. This fat, he said, has shown that actual building up of the body begins much more quickly after meals than has been previously supposed.

As an example of the extent to which the movements of one sample of fat may be studied he told of experiments on chickens. A hen was fed on dyed fat and within a few days this fat appeared in the yolk of her eggs, dying them pink. The eggs were hatched, and this same pink color was found in parts of the fat of the chick.

ALTERNATE LAYERS FOUND

To prove that stain only affected the fat on which it was originally placed, he fed first time stained fatty foods, then some plain fats, and later some more stained foods, and on examining the eggs found them banded in the yolk with alternate layers of stained yolk and ordinary yolk.

Further experiments and counts of the chylomicrons showed the digestibility of various fats. Professor Gage has found that butter is the most digestible and castor oil the least digestible of all fats so far studied.

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